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TOWN CRIER

By W. Gartrell

"Not for the star-crowned heroes, the men that conquer and slay,
But a song for those that bore them, the mothers braver than they!
With never a blare of trumpets, with never a surge of cheers,
They march to the unseen hazard—pale, patient volunteers."

—M. A. De Wolfe Howe.

The passing of Mothers' Day brings to us a fact that will not be denied,—that nothing is so costly as human life and nothing, today, so cheap. When we count the agony and days that go into the birth and life of one man and then multiply that by millions and millions, we stand aghast at the wild destruction loosed upon Europe by one madman. American mothers grieve with mothers in Europe for sons who will come home no more and at the same time earnestly pray God that their own sons may be spared such ruthless murder. Surely somewhere there is a cure for the wildness of the day and may that cure be found before the war mania spreads to our own shores.

Although the "Deestrick Skule" is a thing of the past, a District Field day very definitely belongs to the streamlined present, as witness the Field Day right now in progress on the grade school grounds. Here are competing the schools of Aldie, Mountville, Unison and Middleburg, all in Mercer District. As would be expected in this steeplechasing country, jumping and racing (on foot) will be the order of the day, for the program gives high jumping, broad jumping, relay and dash, as high lights, with three boys and three girls from the schools listed, competing. Betty Ray Wilson, Middleburg's high-jumping star, came a cropper while schooling for the event, and fractured her left arm between elbow and wrist Monday morning. Rivalling in interest the athletic feats will be the march of the Five-Pointers, children who measure up to the five points of health: having good teeth, ears, vision, throats and weight. So much has been done in

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Black Caddy Clears 6 Feet 4½ Inches At Arlington

By Anne Hagner

Thrill Number I of the current show season came last Saturday when Fred Hughes, Jr.'s Black Caddy cleared 6 feet, 4 1-2 inches in the high-jumping contest in the Arlington Hall Show, just outside of Washington.

The fence, so high that it seemed almost unbelievable, set a new amateur record locally as it was 1 1-2 inches closer to Heaven than anything ever seen locally. The former

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Harem Honey Bests Pimlico 'Chasers For Bosleys

Closing Day Finds Eight
Going Postward With Four
To Finish In Steeplechase

Maryland's Bosley family took practically all the honors in the two mile Penn Athletic Club Steeplechase which opened the curtain ring Preakness Day card at Pimlico last Saturday, May 11. Of the eight starters, only four finished the course and three of these came from the Bosley stables, the winner being the maiden Harem Honey, carrying the colors of Trainer-owner John Bosley, while back of him for second was Mr. John Bosley III aboard his sister Sara Bosley's Big March, trained by their mother Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bosley. Only outsider in this family group was J. H. C. Forbes' Axacan who finished third while fourth and last to complete the course was John Bosley's other entry Walkaway.

Jockey Townsley had the mount on Harem Honey and, as the field went away from the post, took the 8-year-old son of Hydromel—Smyrna under a steady restraint. Passing the stands, A. N. Miller's Yammer with Jockey King aboard was making the pace and galloping strongly. First to come down was Montpelier's Rockmayne, who had been running rank, bobbed badly over the 4th fence and threw Jockey Roberts, breaking his collarbone. Yammer was still in front, with about a length and a half advantage, followed by Mrs. S. C. Register's Dun Pickin, J. Oxley up, while Harem Honey was moving into third place. Four fences further on, Yammer while still on top, unseated King and Harem Honey moved easily into

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Foxcroft Honors To June Hanes; Avie Penn Smith

Miss June Hanes, riding Instructress of Foxcroft School, despite the prestige risk involved, sportingly went into the annual Alumnae Davis Challenge Cup competition for Horsemanship, and after a lengthy trial before Judges: Mrs. James Hewitt, Lurman Stewart, and Capt. Sterling Larrabee, won her second leg on this coveted trophy. Miss Hanes was closely contested throughout by Mrs. Arthur McCashin, of Green Farms, Conn., who though not having ridden regularly for some time, turned in excellent form on strange figure-eighting and jumping mounts.

Miss Laura Sprague, Ladies' Winner of the Middleburg Point-to-Point

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Two Hunt Cups At Radnor Hunt Meeting Provide Sporting Contests In Philadelphia

CLIFTON'S BEAU
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Mrs. Harry Frank's Hunter
Carries Off Five Of Nine
Conformation Classes

On Wednesday, May 8, Exhibitors, Judges and horse show fans moved, bag and baggage, to the Essex Troop Armory for the four days of the Newark Horse Show, which ended its final session with Championship awards to Mrs. Harry Frank's hunter Clifton's Beau and Hi-Rock Farm's jumper, Desert Girl; Miss Blanch Clark's Lord Britain and Mrs. Frank's Grand Larceny winning Reserves.

Clifton's Beau, a short legged compact brown, with a convincing way of going and exceptional manners, has been well known on the major circuits for several years, formerly a member of Col. Robert Guggenheim's Firenze Stable. There were nine conformation classes at Newark and Clifton's Beau, ridden to perfection by Miss Patricia Bolling, walked away with five of them.

Competition didn't seem to threaten Mrs. Frank's Hunters, after the Audwill Stables withdrew their horses at the end of the first session, Thursday evening when Miss Clark on Lord Britain, former star of the Maytop Stable string, came out to win the Lightweight in which Clifton's Beau was second. Up until then "Beau" and his stablemate Our Way seemed to be taking turns at winning. "Beau" won a second leg on the Jane Henderson Gonfalon Trophy, Our Way took the Other Than Thoroughbred and the Middle and

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New Champion Hunter At Harrison Show For Mrs. Merrill

Harrison crowned a new Champion Hunter in the final class of their show, at the Kentucky Riding Stable in White Plains, N. Y., on Sunday, May 12 when Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's Gurzil's Paddy won over the Squadron A, Champlon, Ervilla Farms' Bourbon Lad and Mrs. A. L. Dean's Brunswick.

Gurzil's Paddy, by Gurzil—Ravena, is a dark bay of the type that looks small from a distance but a good 16.1 close up. He has an attractive head, well set on a fine neck and good shoulder and, under the clever handling of young Archie Dean, he jumped in excellent form and displayed perfect manners throughout the day, winning twice under saddle and one

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Brooks Parker's Court Time
Captures National Cup;
Henchman Defeats Ten

By Robert P. W. Harrison

The 13th Annual Spring Race Meeting of the Radnor Hunt held on Chesterbrook Farms, near Berwyn, Pa., proved a significant success as two Hunt Cups, The National and The Radnor, were won in cracking contests of class filled fields with the winners scoring record breaking times. In saddling J. Brooks Parker's Court Time, to win the National Hunt Cup, of 2½ miles over brush, on Wednesday, May 8, Morris H. Dixon accomplished the Trainer's hat-trick for the day in a triple and Jockey R. Jones a Rider's double. In defeating a field of 11, in the 4 miles over timber in the Radnor Hunt Cup on Saturday, May 11, the Master's mount to Pickering Hounds, William J. Clothier's Henchman, turned back the largest field of timber runners in years, which field created a further record in all standing up and doing the 26 fence course.

HENCHMAN
Bk. G., 1931

Grand Parade (Orby—Grand Geraldine)
Cohort—
Tetrabaxia (The Tetrarch—Abbazia)
Donnacona (Prince Palatine—Kildonan)
Donnafool—
Milford (Vulcan—Mill Maid)
Radnor Racing with some 4,000 on hand Wednesday, and 6,000 Saturday, despite the intermittent rain, is perhaps the best organized Hunt Meeting racing in the United States, with its lovely course layout over the Chesterbrook Farms, the generous contribution of Mrs. J. Packard Laird. Two five race card fixtures were held with all events well filled, with the exception of one or two minor flat affairs. The Race Committee, headed by William C. Hunneman, Jr., Chairman and Mr. Dixon, Secretary, (he who found the course, conditions and competition to his liking for his Wednesday

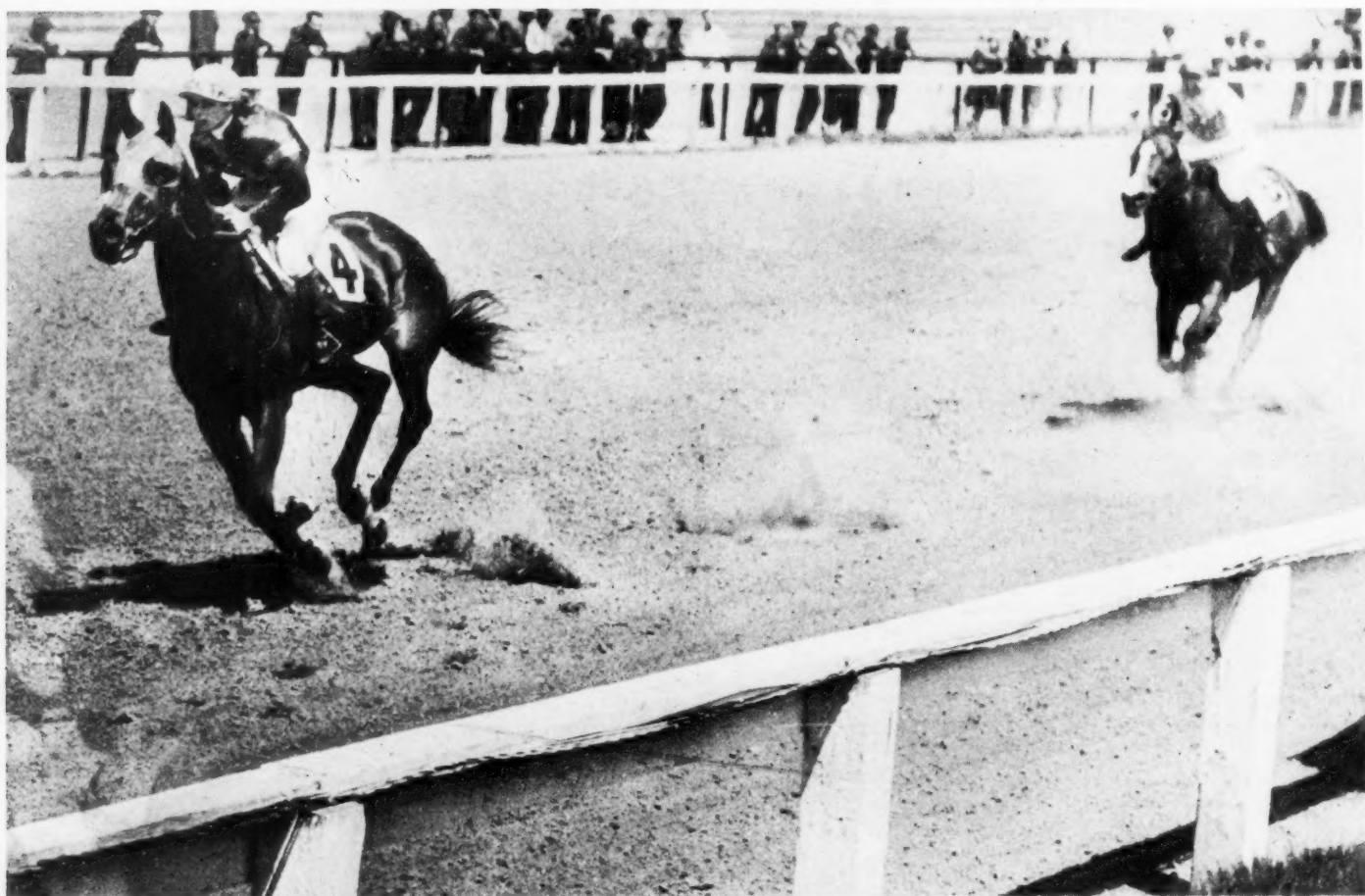
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Rose Tree Racing Entries Heavy For Saturday

George W. Orton, Secretary of the Rose Tree Races, has advised The Chronicle of 12 fine entries in The Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate, who will contest over 3½ miles of hunting country, headed by Rokeby Stables' Faction Fighter, Charles S. Cheston's Reconsidered, Mrs. Frank M. Gould's Black Sweep and L. A. Randall's Monty R. Mrs. Stewart Spilman's Postman Home, winner of the Sandhills Challenge Cup this spring, is likewise slated to start.

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Mrs. John S. Harrison Wins Ladies' Special At Pimlico



A field of five went postward in the Annual Pimlico Ladies' Special, Wednesday morning, May 8, as Mrs. John S. Harrison won with MARIN by 10 lengths. Mrs. Harrison, wife of the well known Amateur, (leading Rider at the Hunt-Meetings for several seasons), and daughter of that great Philadelphia sportsman Gilbert Mather, rode a heady race, holding well up to the pace to hustle to the front at the top of the stretch. Trainer Judy Johnson was second on VERITAS, pictured, while third was Miss Sara Bosley on STROLLING ON and also ran were Miss Mildred Hunt on REGAL FROLIC and Miss Jane Watters on ROLLING STONE.

Owner Ridden Bo Bend Scores First Championship At Stuyvesant



—Hayes Photo.

Mrs. W. Haggin Perry rode her BO BEND, 4-year-old son of CRUCIFIXION —BENDING, to win the Stuyvesant School Horse Show on Friday, May 3. This youngster was as good as they came last season in the Hack Classes, when he won 7 out of 9 blues contested, and then was second. Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Keswick, Va., have an unusually fine Show string this season, headed by SCOTCHWOOD, Virginia 3-year-old Champion of 1939.

Hunter Wins Jumper and Hunter Ring Honors



—Hayes Photo.

Miss Sally Spilman won Ring honors with her LIGHT MCGEE in both the Warrenton Country Day School, where she is a student, and the Stuyvesant School Horse Show. In the former her fine little Ladies' Hunter won the Championship over Miss Patricia Anne Benoit's SPORT MARVEL, Reserve. LIGHT MCGEE is Miss Spilman's regular mount to Hounds.

The Horseman's News

Notes From Great Britain

Style Of Riding Races Differs In America From England Where Pace Is No Advantage

By J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

There were classic horses out at Newbury and at even weights **Tant Mieux** again beat **Stardust**, though this time by a head only. I heard it argued that **Stardust's** number would have been in the frame as the winner had he not thrown up his head in the last stride. I did not notice this although during the several years I acted as a race judge, I can recall two or three instances of horses losing the verdict by throwing up their heads in this way and allowing a close competitor with neck and head outstretched to the full to claim the winning flag.

Gordon Richards rode **Tant Mieux**, owned by the Maharaja of Kolhapur, H. Wragg being on the Aga Khan's **Stardust**, and it may now be taken that the form is correct. Nevertheless just after the race one of the most astute trainers of this generation made the following arresting remarks to a number of us who had watched the race together:

"The racecourse must be the acid and final test as to which are our best horses, but over and over again it has been found unsatisfactory in this respect. Derby winners have been beaten subsequently by what have been considered inferior animals. Winners of the Derby and other classics have proved big disappointments at stud, and some we could all name have won classics only by a fluke".

On several occasions jockeys who have ridden the winners of important races have said to me "I could have won more easily on the second", and this I knew was not mere conceit on their part. It is an undoubted fact that could the same horses, at the same weights and either with the same jockeys, or jockeys changed, re-run the Derby, Oaks or St. Leger in four successive weeks, we should probably have a quite different result on each occasion. If this be so—and I believe it is except in such seasons as a "smasher" is in training then the best horse does not always win and nothing is so certain as "the great uncertainty of the Turf".

At the moment **Tant Mieux's** stock is on a rising market. He and **Stardust** will meet again on May 1 in the Two Thousand Guineas and in that race a faster pace may be set (it was very slow at Newbury) and form may be upset.

There was nothing wrong with the jockeyship of Richards or Wragg so that this story has no reference to them but rather to the question of the upset of form established in false run races, or through jockeys not being in sympathy with their horses and riding with bad judgement. A very great friend of mine who trained at Malton, took three horses to run on the Scottish circuit. He was a very shrewd man, who never thought his ducks were swans, and fancied all three animals. He put

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Toboggan Handicap To Eight Thirty At Belmont

Son Of Pilate Speeds Down Widener 'Chute To Sixth Victory At Top Weight

George D. Widener's **Eight Thirty** made his 1940 debut with something more than flying colors last Monday, May 13, at Belmont, when he won the six furlong Toboggan Handicap in 1.09 4-5, the fastest time turned in for that stake since **Equipoise** won it in 1932, and within 2-5 of a second of the track record. Carrying topweight of 127 pounds, the 4-year-old son of the Virginia sire **Pilate** and **Dinner Time** sped down the Widener chute to his sixth straight victory as he disposed of the leaders **Our Mat**, winner of Santa Anita's San Felipe Handicap in January, and **War Dog**, last year's Scarsdale Handicap winner, to draw away easily and win by a length and a half margin. **War Dog**, who was second, carried 113 pounds while **Our Mat** toted but 109. Others in the field were **Red Dock**, **Porter's Mite**, **Great Union**, **Search** and **Sun Egret**. The Toboggan purse, which featured Belmont's opening day and of which this was the 47th running, netted **Eight Thirty** \$6,100.

When **Eight Thirty** retired for the season last summer after his victory in the Whitney Stakes, he had five straight stake triumphs to his credit at Saratoga alone, including besides the Whitney, the Wilson Stakes, the Saratoga Handicap and the Travers. In addition to these and other accountings last year **Eight Thirty** also won the Diamond State Stakes at Delaware Park. It was at Delaware that he broke his maiden as a 2-year-old, following which he went on to the Spa and his first major victory, in the Flash Stakes in July 1938. In his entire career, the Widener colt has won altogether 11 of his 18 starts and only twice has he ever been out of the money, once in his juvenile year when he was disqualified after winning the Albany Handicap at Saratoga and once last year when, making his first 3-year-old effort, he was outrun by the Wood Memorial field of **Johnstown**, **Volitant**, **Impound** and others.

M. Van Buren's **Ouch**, appropriately named 3-year-old filly by the New Jersey sire **Sting**, accounted for her third straight triumph in as many weeks when she drove home in the six furlong Artful Purse for fillies at Belmont last Tuesday, May 14. It was a victory of further significance as well, for in thus defeating **Witchlike**, **Ouch** turned the tables on the Wheatley Stable stake winner who had whipped her in her first outing this year at Jamaica.

Following is a list of winners which have scored during the past seven days from Wednesday, May 9, through Tuesday, May 14, by sires standing in all Eastern Coast States:

BOATSWAIN (Mass.)
Dream Boat, 3, br. f. (Amelia, by Haste), Jam., May 9, 6 f., Clas C 'Cap, 1.13...\$ 805
BRANDON MINT (Va.)
Star of Padula, 4, b. c. (Binary Star, by "North Star III", Nar., May 11, 6 f., cl., 1.12 2-5...\$ 700
BUD LERNER (Md.)
Red Jack, 5, ch. g. (Marine Blue, by Man o'War), Pim., May 8, 1 1/2 mi., cl., 1.56 2-5...\$ 700

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Turf And Stud

Most Certain Thing About Racing Is Its Uncertainty As Stake Horses Fail In Form

By Exterminator

The result of the Preakness, run last Saturday at Pimlico, was about what the public expected: 1. **Bimelech**. 2. **Mioland**. 3. **Gallahadion**. As the winner started at odds of 2 to 5, it was obvious that the professional gambling fraternity and the general betting public did not accept **Bimelech's** defeat by **Gallahadion** in the Kentucky Derby at its face value.

Bimelech won pretty much as he liked, pulling out a couple of lengths in the stretch with his jockey F. A. Smith sitting still on him. There was no sign that had the race been a sixteenth of a mile longer, to bring it up to the distance of the Kentucky Derby, that the result would have been changed. In fact **Bimelech** was in front for the entire distance, so that Smith must have ridden a waiting race in front.

It is a curious difference between racing in America and racing in England and France, that abroad it is a very rare thing for a horse to be in front for the entire distance of a race other than a sprint, while here it is more the rule than the exception. Johnny Reiff, the famous American jockey who rode with great success for many years in England and France, told the writer that in his opinion it was an advantage equal to about seven pounds in weight to place his mount so that he could "track" a horse just in front. He believed that the horse in front "broke the air" so that there was markedly less air resistance for the "tracking" horse to meet. Reiff, by the by, created something of a record by riding three times in the English Derby, and winning all three times. Two of his mounts were **Orby** and **Craganour**, the latter of whom was disqualified.

Perhaps it is the small circumference of American tracks, most of which are about a mile, that accounts for the difference in the style of riding. On American tracks the turns are so sharp that a horse coming on the outside is under a severe handicap. Therefore, horses having early foot are at a great advantage. Abroad, however, some of the greatest race horses have not shown anything like their full merits on courses with sharp or short run-ins. The great mare **Sceptre**, for instance, was never beaten at Newmarket, where the run-in is a mile and a quarter straight. Over this course, she gave away lumps of weight to such a champion as **Rock Sand**, winner of the Derby and grandsire of **Man o'War**, and came away from him out of the dip and up the hill to the finishing post as though he were a cheap plater. **Sceptre**, however, ran nothing like as well over courses like Epsom, which have sharp turns and comparatively short run-ins—though Epsom itself has a stretch of about half a mile. She was a powerful, long striding mare, and found it difficult to shorten her stride for quick changes of direction.

News has recently come to this country that the first of the English so called "Classics", the Two Thousand...

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Trillion 'Chase To *Kellsboro In Opening

R. G. Woolfe-Trained Son Of Jackdaw Shows Speed To Defeat Speculate

Belmont Park's steeplechase activities got under way last Monday with the two mile Trillion Steeplechase, a special weight affair, the second offering on the Westchester Racing Association's opening day card. Mrs. Raymond G. Woolfe's ***Kellsboro**, an English bred first-starter, was the class of the five horse field, breaking on top and setting the pace throughout, to drive in a good length and a half before Sidney Holloway's **Speculate**, while Mrs. Frank Gould's **Game Runner** was another five lengths away for third.

Jockey Banks had the mount on the 7-year-old, R. G. Woolfe-trained son of **Jackdaw of Rheims-Kellsboro** **Lass** who showed speed from the start and jumped consistently. He was the crowd's choice to win and never once showed any signs of not fulfilling expectations, meeting each bid as it came with equal stability. The first challenge came from Rokeby Stable's **Greenwich Time** who moved up as they headed into the backfield, only to come down at the 10th fence. Heading into the turn for home, **Game Runner** made an attempt to reach the winner but dropped back beaten at the final fence. **Speculate** did likewise. Mrs. Ambrose Clark's **Flying Lancer** tired in the running and finished some twenty lengths behind the third horse.

Another English bred annexed the laurels in Tuesday's steeplechase which brought out ten starters, nine of which completed the "about two mile" course, when William Jones' ***Rougemont** led from start to finish. Northwood Stable's **Barrystar**, making his first appearance this year, refused to break and was left at the post. Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' **The Immortal II** was unable to menace the winner, ridden by Jockey Clements, but held off the balance of the field despite a bad landing two fences from home and took the place by four lengths from Mrs. George Watts Hill's **Sir Koster** who was second in the Fauquier Plate at Warrenton two weeks ago. Others finishing in order were Sara Bosley's **Big March**, Sidney Holloway's **Rideaway**, Duncan Read's **Dundrillin**, W. A. Croll, Jr's **Wrackonite**, T. F. White's **Urfe** and Mrs. Frank Gould's **Edile**.

Monday, May 13

The Trillion Steeplechase, 4 & up, special weights, abt 2 mi., purse \$1,200; winner: Mrs. R. G. Woolfe's br. g. (7), by Jackdaw of Rheims-Kellsboro Lad, by Oppressor; trained by R. G. Woolfe.
1. Kellsboro, 147, S. Banks.
2. Speculate, 142, G. Walker.
3. Game Runner, 147, W. Leonard.
Five started; also ran: Flying Lancer, 135, J. Novak; fell: Greenwich Time, 140, W. Bland; time: 3:50 3-5; 12 jumps.

Tuesday, May 14

Claiming steeplechase, 4 & up, abt 2 mi., purse \$1,200; winner: W. G. Jones' br. g. (6), by Exeter-Tantara, by Greenback; trained by owner.
1. Rougemont, 138, H. Clements.
2. The Immortal II, 138, L. Sessa.
3. Sir Koster, 147, S. Banks.
Ten started; also ran: Big March, 143, J. Penrod; Rideaway, 151, G. Walker; Dundrillin, 148, Mr. L. Murdock; Wrackonite, 138, H. Murdock; Urfe, 136, F. Pfeiling; Edile, 140, W. Leonard; left at post: Barrystar, 140, A. Pelyski; time: 3:40; 12 jumps.

Bank Robber Scores Second Triumph At Nashville

Ernest Hardison, Jr. Makes First 2 Rides Winning Ones On John Sloane's Gelding

By Harrison Field

Bank Robber, owned by John Sloan, Nashville, Tenn., scored his second win for 1940 in as many starts when he galloped home 6 lengths in front of **Corrugated**, owned by Thomas Bullitt of Louisville, Ky., in the Foxview Steeplechase held last Saturday, May 18, on the estate of George Schwab, Jr., at Brentwood, Tenn., near Nashville. Two weeks before **Bank Robber** won The Green Pastures Steeplechase at Nashville.

Ernest Hardison, Jr., Nashville, rode him in both races. These are the only races young Mr. Hardison has ever ridden. In both cases he handled the Sloan gelding capably, rating him off the pace in the early stages and giving him a hard ride in the stretch after the last jump.

The Foxview course is 2 1-4 miles long over 15 brush jumps of 3'-6" to 4'-0" high. Part of the course is circled twice and the whole race is in full view of the spectators. About 2,500 hundred people watched the race Saturday.

Swob, ridden by Harrison Field, of Cincinnati, your scribe, and running coupled with **Bridget** as the George Schwab, Jr., entry, broke on top and set the pace for most of the way.

Big Bird, owned by Byron Hilliard, of Louisville, and ridden by his trainer, Matt Hall, was the first horse to challenge **Swob's** lead. After running neck and neck with **Swob** for three fences, **Big Bird** tired and finished last. The other half of the Hilliard entry, **My Agent**, winner of The Foxview in 1938, never figured prominently. Mr. Hilliard rode **My Agent**.

After rating **Bank Robber** in 4th position for most of the race, Mr. Hardison picked up **Corrugated**, **Swob**, and **Nicca** in the stretch and won going away. **Nicca**, owned by Miss Nancy Houghland of Nashville, and ridden by her brother, Calvin Houghland, was third a neck back of **Corrugated**. **Swob** was fourth.

Out of the ten entries all finished but Mrs. Con Thompson Ball's **Well Shod**, winner of The Foxview in 1939. **Well Shod's** rider, Dr. John Youmans, of Nashville, lost a stirrup in the early stages of the race and fell at the 9th jump, breaking his shoulder.

Completing the field were **Rope Walker**, owned and ridden by Gene Harris, of Nashville, and **Cook's Ormont**, also ridden by the owner, Lowry Watkins, of Louisville.

It had not rained in Nashville for about two weeks before the race so that the course was hard and fast. Time for the 2 1-4 miles was 4:45.

Sloan entries also won the other two events on the card. **Saab**, ridden by Mrs. Sloan, won the Hunter Trials, and a work horse from Sloan's Maple Grove Farm was first in the farmers race.

Bank Robber, a 10-year-old black gelding by **Hourless—No Quarter**, by **Last Coin**, has been hunted regularly with Hillsboro Hounds, near Nashville for the past four seasons. His breeder, Gideon Wade, of Nashville, watched him win Saturday. **Hourless**, who died in 1935, was owned by Rogers Caldwell, of Nashville. **Bank Robber** had started twice before this year, winning The Green

Humane Society Show To Be Held At Pikesville, Md.

On May 25 the Humane Society of Baltimore County will hold its 10th Annual Horse Show in the natural amphitheatre on the Humane Society grounds at Pikesville, Md.

Outstanding features of this Show, which is held under the rules of the American Horse Show Assn., are:

The D. S. Gittings Cup, A. S. P. C. A. Good Hands, Maiden Hunters Class, and the O'Donnell Lee Memorial.

There are the usual varied Pony and Hunter Classes, including Pony Hunt Teams and Hunters under saddle. Lunch will be served on the green slope overlooking the ring and adequate stabling will be provided nearby for those desiring it.

The D. S. Gittings Trophy is unusual in that the trophy was presented in honor of Mr. Gittings while he can still enjoy the tribute. Mr. Gittings is author of "Maryland and The Thoroughbred" as well as an honored horseman and sportsman of Maryland. The class to honor this man—great among men—is a horsemanship event class, for the youngsters under 17. Trials of horsemanship in years past in this class have been so hotly contested that the young riders have been asked to change mounts in order to determine better their excellent ability.

Classes will begin at 9:30 A. M. At 3:30 P. M. the Performance Only class for the Humane Society Purse will go into the ring. The jumps are not to exceed 4'-2", performance only to count. \$75.00 will go as first prize; \$20.00, second; \$10.00, third; and \$5.00, fourth.

Entries close May 18 with the Humane Society of Baltimore County at Pikesville, Maryland. Judging will be done, by E. M. Palmer of Arlington, Virginia.

Secor Farms Entries To Close May 25th

Entries close May 25, for the Secor Farms Riding Club Horse Show on June 1. In all, 43 classes will be run off of which 12 are for Hunters and 10 for Jumpers.

The courses at Secor Farms are especially interesting, including both painted and natural post and rail, Aiken, and brush fences, a stone wall and a gate. \$250 stakes will be offered in both divisions. O. E. McIntyre and Capt. Cary B. Hutchinson will judge Hunters. Mrs. A. B. Court and Lt. Wilfred M. Blunt, Hacks, and Mr. and Mrs. Loring Brooks Equitation.

FOXCRIFT SHOW

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on her **Portnos**, in 1940 was closely pushed for third place in the Davis Alumnae riding by Miss Sheila McCreery, of Greenwich, Conn., while Miss Nancy Penn Smith, last two consecutive years winner went unplaced in the final reckoning. Fifteen former Foxcroft students came out for the Class, held in conjunction

Pastures race in 1937 and running third in a steeplechase at Smyrna, Tenn., the same year.

Most of the horses running at Nashville have been hunted either with Hillsboro Hounds or with Iroquois Hunt, Lexington, Ky.

Approximately the same field will go to the post in a 3 mile race at Smyrna, Saturday, May 25.

with the Foxcroft School Show, Monday, May 13.

Miss Averill Penn Smith proved the outstanding rider of the entire Show, winning every variety of award through the all day affair from Hunter Hacks. Bareback Jumping, to the Mackubin Cup for "Best Horsemanship in Foxcroft School in 1939-40". Pairs, (when she scored with Miss Kitty Van Pelt on her **Penrose**) and Touch and Out (when she rode Miss Anne Bullitt's **Silver Mist** to triumph). Miss Penn Smith rode her own mare **Beatrice** to many of these wins, notably in the Pairs and Bareback.

Eleven Hunt Teams went over an outside course to turn in splendid performances before the Judges awarded the blue to the team of Miss Sarah King on her **Treadwater**, Miss Francesca Villa on **Super Play** and Miss Helen Niblack on **Silver Span**. Miss Evelyn Sloane on **Sweetness**, Miss Louise Dilworth on **Ritzly** and Miss Grace Cutting on **Favorite** were second.

In the Ladies Hunters, which was open to other than school competition, Mrs. George Greenhalgh Jr., rode the Springsbury Farm's **Sly Portia** to a blue, when Miss Elizabeth Sloane was second on **Lord Sands** and Mrs. Albert Ely was up on her own **Melody** for third. This was an unusually large class and brought out more than 30 Ladies' Hunters at Foxcroft, demanding an outstanding performance and rare conformation to gain the award.

Miss Nancy Redmond won the Good Hands Whitney Cup, for riding shown in the course of the school year, 1939-40.

In the Open Small Pony class Miss Dorothy Fred, of Middleburg, swept the ribbons with her **Sea Pearl**, **Plum** and **Wee Willie**, the latter her regular mount to Middleburg Hounds, when she is known to stay well up with ease on good runs.

SUMMARIES

Road Hacks, (School horses not to jump). First, Tar Baby, Martha Cross, N. Y. up; 2nd, Mercury, Mary Jane Derby, Boston up; 3rd, Queen Carol, Constance Dwyer, Boston up.

Hunter Hacks, (under 16 hands). First, Silver Span, Helen Niblack, Lake Forest, Ill. up; 2nd, Super Play, Francesca Villa, N. Y. up; 3rd, Beatrice, Averell Penn Smith, owner up, Unionville, Pa.

Beginners Riding, (riding only to count). First, Arlene Bowdin, N. Y., on Quality; 2nd, Elizabeth Aldrich, N. Y., on Queen Carol; 3rd, Cecilia Parker, N. Y., on Princess.

Large Pony Hacks (open). First, Laura Blair's Mercury; 2nd, Marion Niedringhaus' Smiling Thru; 3rd, Martha Cross' Princess.

Small Pony (open). First, Dorothy Fred's Sea Pearl; 2nd, Dorothy Fred's Plum; 3rd, Dorothy Fred's Wee Willie, Middleburg.

Woplets, (younger girls led by Wops). First, Sally Sears, Boston, on Irish Fancy and Patricia Patterson, Sewickley, Pa., on Barbary; 2nd, Francesca Villa on Super Play and Marion Niedringhaus, St. Louis, on Bouquet; 3rd, Carol Humphrey, of Cleveland, on Sunny Champ and Virginia Greene, of Birmingham, Ala., on Quality.

Bareback Jumping. First, Averell Penn Smith's Beatrice; 2nd, Nancy Redmond's Spider; 3rd, Grace Cutting's Favorite.

Beginners Jumping. First, Mary Edith Matthisson, California, on Shotgun; 2nd, Patricia Wiman, California, on Daniel; 3rd, Lucy Mitchell, Crosse Pointe, Mich., on Chocolate.

Larkers, (girls who have ridden across country but never hunted). First, Emily Vanderbilt, Newport, on Nancy; 2nd, Marie B. Moore, Alabama, on Fresh Paint; 3rd, Jean Schmidlamp, N. Y., on Feathers.

Younger Girls' Riding Contest. First, Anne Ordway, Battle Creek, Mich., on Nuthatch; 2nd, Elizabeth Hubbard, Lake Forest, Ill., on Tar Boy; 3rd, Sarah King, Lake Forest, on Treadwater King.

Older Girls' Riding Contest. First, Averell Penn Smith on Beatrice; 2nd, Helen Niblack, Lake Forest, on Silver Span; 3rd, Nancy Redmond, L. I., on Spider.

Greatest Improvement in Riding, 1939-40. First, Henrietta Ryding, Birmingham, Ala.; 2nd, Patricia Wiman, Chicago; 3rd, Ethel Wack, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Best Horsemanship, 1939-40. (Mackubin Cup). Averell Penn Smith.

Good Hands Shown in 1939-40. (Whitney Cup). Nancy Redmond.

Wop Class (over Italian course). First Francesca Villa, on Nancy; 2nd, Carol Humphrey on Champ; 3rd, Kitty Van Pelt on Penrose.

Hunt Teams. First, Sarah King's Treadwater King, Helen Niblack's Silver Span and Francesca Villa on F. Kingsford's Super Play; 2nd, Evelyn Sloane's Sweetness, Louise Dilworth's Ritzly and Grace Cutting's Favorite; 3rd, Hannah Sullivan's Filly's Own, Alice Brisbane's Dandy and Patricia Lennan's Nimrod.

Green Hunters (Open). First, Ben to n Stables' f. Sylvia Queen; 2nd, Sallie Sears' gr. f. Brenda; 3rd, June Hanes' ch. f. Lady Fauquier; 4th, Mrs. Robert McIlvaine's ch. f. Eglington.

Pairs. First, Averell Penn Smith's Beatrice and Kitty Van Pelt's Penrose; 2nd, Francesca Villa's Super Play and Helen Niblack's Silver Span; 3rd, A. Jones' Angus and H. Sullivan's Rita.

GREAT BRITAIN NOTES

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up a Jockey who had at one time ridden brilliantly. All three horses were well beaten and the Trainer came to the conclusion that the Jockey had lost his dash, or skill and so at the next fixture on the Scottish round put up Steve Donoghue, telling him that he had lost a pot of money on the trio, that their running at the previous meeting was all wrong and he was again backing the horses. All three won and the Stewards wanted to know more about it.

My Trainer friend told them quite frankly how much he had lost two or three days before and that the once good Jockey had evidently suddenly crooked up.

Years ago the Turf had a Duchess, reputed to know every move in the racing game, to be a good judge of horses, their form and how to place them, and to be pretty shrewd in connection with training. This was Caroline Duchess of Montrose, who raced as "Mr. Manton". Her knowledge often irritated her Trainers and Jockeys and once when she sacked George Fordham and instructed him to send back her colors, the great Jockey retorted, "If your Grace will wait here for a moment I'll slip into the weighing-room for them now, for fear your Grace changes her mind".

The Duchess of Montrose was a very prominent figure on the Turf until her death in 1894. Hoping the young Duke would carry on she left him her stud but he had no taste for racing and quickly sold the lot.

Now we have another Duchess—her Grace of Norfolk—taking a very active interest in Turf matters. The young Duchess is supervising the work of Bancroft's string at Michel Grove and is just as keen and knowledgeable as was "Mr. Manton" and as is Miss Norah Wilmot, though as yet lacking those two ladies' experience of all phases of the racing game. The Duchess of Norfolk is a good horsewoman, a great horse lover and has a lot of horses sense. Her Dashing White Sergeant, after disappointing at Lincoln ran up to the form he had shown at home at Nottingham and won comfortably. We quite expect that the Duchess of Norfolk will become as prominent in the racing world as was the Duchess of Montrose, though the two are very different in temper. Whereas the former is most considerate and understanding the latter was domineering and impetuous. John Griffiths, her stud-groom for some years, said of her:

"She was very hot-tempered and changeable. She had a succession of Managers for her racing stable and ever so many Trainers. 'I'll have no more of these flash Trainers, Griffiths', she once said. 'Can't you find me someone who has been head man in a good stable?' I went to Billy Gray, who was head lad to Matt Dawson, and asked him if he would like to train the Duchess's horses. 'Yes', he said, 'If Mr. Dawson has no objection. Matt said 'You can go but you won't stop with her long, if you can get on with her you'll do what nobody else has done.'"

Alumnae, Davis Challenge Cup, Riding, First, June Hanes; 2nd, Mrs. Arthur McCashin, Green Farms, Conn.; 3rd, Laura Sprague, Chicago.

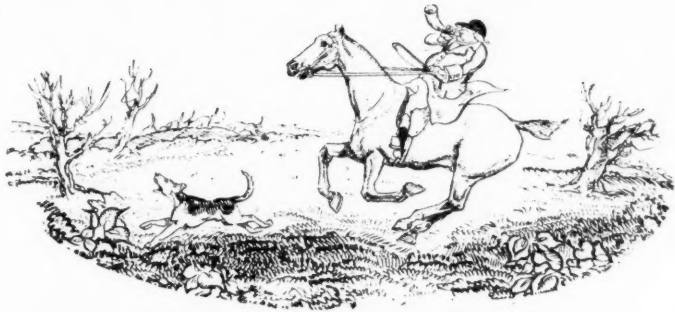
Touch and Out. First, Anne Bullitt's Silver Mist, Averell Penn Smith up; 2nd, Elizabeth Hubbard's Clifton's Chatelaine; 3rd, Francesca Villa's Nancy.

Ladies' Hunters (Open). First, Springsbury Farm's Sly Portia; 2nd, Elizabeth Sloane's Lord Sands; 3rd, Mrs. Albert Ely's Melody.

Hunter Race. First, Carol Humphrey's Sunny Champ, owner up; 2nd, Anne Ordway's Nuthatch, owner up; 3rd, Sallie Sears' First Choice.

Judges: Mrs. James Hewitt, of L. I. Lurman Stewart, of Balt., and Capt. Sterling Larabee.

Hunting Notes:-



Hunting With The Welsh Hounds

Being The Second Account Of Sport In The Fell Country In Which The Welsh Hound Is Discussed

Editor's Note: The Chronicle wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Ely who is so well qualified to speak on the Welsh Hound, for the second of these articles. He and Mrs. Ely were guests of Lord Davies and Herbert Rees, the latter is President of the Welsh Hound Association.

Many Hounds referred to as Welsh Hounds are no more Welsh than lots of English Hounds are, because a large percentage of English packs went to a Welsh cross for nose and voice. For instance, the Curre Hound is often called a Welsh Hound, but actually they usually have only from 5 to 10% Welsh blood in their pedigrees, and are with few exceptions smooth Coated. When a rough coat breaks out in an English pack which has some Welsh blood way back, the resultant Hound is called a Welsh Hound. However, such an authority as the Lansdale Library's volume on Foxhunting states "many Hound students of the present day are fully satisfied that among the crossbreds (English-Welsh ed.) are to be found the best individual fox-Hounds which now exist anywhere. Such Hounds are not riotous, will draw until 4:00 P. M. with unabated zeal, will push forward to a thin scent, race on a rich scent, face the largest obstacles with relish "stay by" their hunted fox and refuse to change to a fresh one, and, in fact, do all that the most exacting huntsman could wish for, including the giving of satisfaction in kennel the morning after a hard day."

And for the Welsh Hound this authority says "there is no call for us to say much as regards working qualities. The Welsh Hound has no peer in the matter of nose and tongue among the many sorts of Hounds which are used to hunt a fox. He is a "busy" animal, never tired of trying, and although, as in other breeds, there are good and bad individuals, there are pure Welsh Hounds living today (contrary to the general idea) which are absolutely "non-riot" and "non-change" to fresh foxes. The cry of a pack of pure Welsh Hounds on a rich scent must be heard to be appreciated. It is usual in Welsh packs to keep on some old Hounds for special purposes, such as marking or hunting a thin drag line up to a fox. Such packs, therefore, always have some Hounds "tailed out", and often even speaking on the line behind—no great disadvantage at times when the chase may become enveloped in cloud or snow far up in the mountains! There is, however, in most pure Welsh packs, a section of young Hounds, which on a scent, carry a head, negotiate the obstacles (some of which are a worse proposition than career) and do the whole thing in a style which the most critical huntsman from the Midlands could not fault."

Among the packs in the United States which have Welsh Hounds are: Blue Ridge, Bridlespur, Mr. Ely's, First Cavalry Division, Groton, Infantry School Hunt, Meadow Brook, Millwood, Salem Country Club, Shelburne, Smithtown, and White Marsh; While such outstanding packs as the Rose Tree, Mr. Jefford's, and Mr. Stewart's Cheshire, have some of their best lines tracing to the Welsh. Other packs having Welsh blood are Myopia, Jacob's Hill, Quansett, Norfolk and Genesee Valley.

The Welsh Hound comes in all colors except the traditional Belvoir tan markings of the English foxhound. The Lansdale Library gives these points: "All appear to have a sufficiently good shoulder to allow them to move forward both quickly and easily with nose low to the ground. All are somewhat light of bone, back at the knee, long below the knee and inclined to a "Hare", foot (the latter by no means always a "good" foot). They are low at elbow, and the hock is particularly low to the ground, far more so, for example, than in the modern English Hound. The above may help a little but the outstanding feature in the pure Welsh Hound is his head. The head is long from the point of the nose to the eye, which is usually full, generous, and of a rich brown color (occasionally a shade lighter than the English Hound man cares for, but this is commoner in the crossbred). The shape of the skull is the most marked feature of all. This is definitely sloped downward toward the sides from a central ridge, culminating in a peak at the poll, very much like that of the setter". (Mr. Rees President of the Welsh Hound Association, bears this out by saying "there is no resemblance to the mastiff breed in Welsh Hounds, there is a noticeable resemblance in the heads of Welsh Hounds to the heads of setters, also in the carriage of their stern . . . There is also a very noticeable similarity between true Welsh Hounds and the deer Hounds in Landseer's paintings) "The skull is not 'flat-topped' like that of the English Hound, nor is it 'domed' like that of the French Vendee Hounds or the bloodhound. Another most distinctive feature is the ear, which is always set on very low, and is long, long enough even for the ears to meet around the nose (for Welsh Hounds are never rounded)". There dew-

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BLACK CADDY

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record was 6'-3", set by Miss Margaret Cotter's *Rocksie* at the Washington show last summer.

Last week's class consisted of one fence, made up of a slanting brush jump surmounted by white bars, also on a slant, and beginning at 4 feet. Each entrant was allowed three chances in the event of knockdowns or refusals, and six of the 8 horses in the event survived until the top rail went to 6'-0". At this height Gardner Hallman's *Lady Jack* and James Marsh on *Fisherman* were eliminated because of knockdowns.

Still in the race were Hughes, his 13-year-old stallion carrying 175 pounds; Miss Lisbeth Stieg's *Hi-Ho*, Samuel Bogley's *Ringmaster*, and Miss Ellie Leh's *King Rock*, only representative from the host school.

Up went the bars to 6'-4", when all four horses evened the score by knockdowns or refusals. As the small audience suffered with various stages of excitement and fear, the top bar was removed and the four-some went at it again. This time only *King Rock* failed to go clean, and the 6'-4" pole was replaced.

This time Bogley's ex-circus horse, *Ringmaster*, was the first to attempt the fence and, although he cleared the necessary height, he twisted and brought down the upright that held the six bars. The committee had previously decided that one chance was enough at this height, so Lisbeth Stieg's *Hi-Ho* was next to go. She, too, scored a knockdown, leaving the field open to *Black Caddy*.

The cagey little son of *Tea Caddy*, absolutely unpredictable in the ring though he cleared 6'-0" last year at Washington, galloped into the fence and looked as if he were set for a refusal. Hughes said later that he had already given up hope when *Caddy* suddenly got his bearings and cleared the top rail by a comfortable margin.

Although the spectators nearly lost sight of the Championships in the excitement over the high jumping, Mrs. D. N. Lee's *Speed Demon* scored several nice victories to take the hunter tri-color over Springsbury Farm's *Billy Do*. Springsbury's horses were the most consistent winners in the Show, but Championship points were so scattered among the five representatives that only *Billy* was able to get into the higher brackets.

Capt. Charles B. McClelland's *Smacko* took the Jumpers over *Black Caddy*, and Fort Myer's string very nearly dominated the field. Capt. J. H. Collier's *Gay Cockade*, recruited into the Army last year from Virginia, turned in a beautiful round to win the \$200 Jumper Stake over *Smacko* and Lieut. David Wagstaff's *Enterprise*, which finished in that order. *Caddy* was the only civilian horse to place, winding up fourth.

SUMMARIES

Junior Hunters. First, Robert A. Young's *Floating Cloud*, Ellie Leh up; 2nd, Mrs. N. H. McDowell's *Dunstar*, Elaine McDowell up; 3rd, Fenton M. Fadeley's *Headrock*, Mercer Fadeley up; 4th, Robert A. Young's *Irish Gray*, Ellie Leh up.

Junior Jumpers. First, Fenton M. Fadeley's *Headrock*, Mercer Fadeley up; 2nd, Hobart Gary's *Fagon*, Worrel Roffe up; 3rd, Jack Devereaux's *Angel Gabriel*, owner up; 4th, F. C. Kleeman's *Comanche*, Jean Holden up.

Novice Hunters. First, Springsbury Farm's *Siv Fortia*, S. Payne up; 2nd, Mrs. D. N. Lee's *Speed Demon*, A. Fishback up; 3rd, Mrs. N. H. McDowell's *Dunstar*, Elaine McDowell up; 4th, Anne Hagner's *Show Girl*, Gardiner Hallman up.

Novice Jumpers. First, Springsbury Farm's *Big Boy*, S. Payne up; 2nd, Hermann H. Piggott's *Brazil*, Douglas Simpson up; 3rd, Lisbeth Stieg's *Hi-Ho*, owner up; 4th, U. S. Government's *Inclusive*, Capt. Charles McClelland up.

Intercollegiate Team Jumping. First, Western High School team; 2nd, Arlington Hall team No. 1; 3rd, Landon Prep team; 4th, Arlington Hall team No. 2.

Lightweight Hunters. First, Claude Owens'

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RADNOR HUNT MEETING

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triple) had 148 entries for the 10 races and 33 named in the two features, with 17 in The Radnor Hunt Cup, the largest combination of timber horses in a decade. The 148 entries is also thought to be a record for a two-day spring meeting.

It was an all Pickering Hunt Triumph at Radnor. **Henchman**, who was acquired at the Henry Sales last fall made his racing debut a startling triumph in the Pickering Hunt Cup last October, when he was merely entered to fill. Fresh from the hunting fields this season and his Whitmarsh tightener the previous week, a faithful mount to Hounds for both Mr. Clothier, M. F. H. and Mrs. Clothier, **Henchman**, 9-year-old **Cohort** gelding, scored with Honorary Whipper-in Mr. E. R. "Ned" Owen riding and was saddled by Huntsman E. Mooney, Trainer.

No more fortunate solution could have been arrived at for the sake of sport, in this 13th Radnor Hunt Cup Renewal. All but two of the starters were regular followers of Hounds the past season, coming from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and New York Hunts. R. K. Mellon's ***Escape III** and J. W. Y. Martin's **Comonhome**, who finished second to **Henchman**, under a spanking ride by Mr. Lewis Murdock, were the lone non-hunting hunter-timber horses in the race.

As they went postward it was the two-time Meadow Brook winning ***Escape III**, with Mr. Sidney Waters Jr., up, with the Deep Run Hunt Cup to his credit this spring, who was held favorite at 3-2, with the second choice in **Comonhome** and Charles S. Cheston's **Reconsidered**, with Mr. R. P. Hamilton up. John Strawbridge's **Bungtown**, with Mr. George Strawbridge up, fresh from retiring the Harston Cup at Whitmarsh last week was at fives

and **Monty R.** with Mr. Louis Merryman Jr., up at 6-1, while sevens were given on Mr. F. H. Powers Jr. and ***Cornwall II's** chances, and this entry of Daniel H. Sangster had bested **Monty R.** at The Maryland, when he finished third.

The winner was completely overlooked, some getting 20-1, and others, at his closed price of 10-1. Other entries held as high as 10-1, were: Mrs. Frank M. Gould's **Hold Forth**, with Mr. J. Disston up; S. Griswold Flagg Jr.'s **Outlaw**, with Trainer-Rider Mr. Evans Pancoast up; Thomas McKelvey's **Arapal**, with Mr. J. Mauger up, and **Gulfelano**, owned by Dr. Lewis M. Allen, with Mr. Sidney Hirst in colors for the first time in some years. (When Mr. John Harrison was cracked up at Pimlico on Friday, it seemed that **Gulfelano** would not start as the large field of Radnor Hunt Cup starters had drawn hard on the Gentlemen Riders. Mr. Hirst was a good sport and obligingly, agreed to ride, despite not having been racing for over three years).

There was little delay at the post, with many of the hunting-hunters standing as quiet as they would with Hounds in covert. **Henchman** quickly took command, jumping steadily, and making all the running in his own willful way, with Mr. Owen unable to restrain or rate him. He accepted several challenges, all on his own, and finished really running down the finish stretch, with Mr. Owen having the courage to sit quietly, as Mr. Murdock, along side on **Comonhome**, was using every possible encouragement. The verdict was a neck, with the rest of the field distant, scarcely contenders. **Reconsidered** was third, 30 lengths away.

At the first, Mr. Merryman Jr., on **Monty R.** led the way, followed by **Henchman**, ***Cornwall II** and **Gulfelano**, ***Escape III** was well up over the second, where **Gulfelano** suffered slight interference, but at the 3rd, **Henchman** had the lead by 5, with **Gulfelano** second. Between the 7th and 8th, **Monty R.'s** hope went flying as a stirrup leather parted.

Through the 4th, to the 9th, **Henchman** enjoyed a lead ranging from 4 to 7 lengths, with ***Escape III**, **Comonhome**, **Reconsidered**, **Gulfelano** and **Monty R.**, in nearest contention. Mr. Merryman Jr., was persevering. The runners all showed great jumping talent. **Henchman**, whom Mr. Owens never attempted to rate but once, this down the hill from the 4th, was running smoothly, increasing his head to almost 15 lengths beyond the 10th, and 11th, with ***Escape III** 2nd, and **Gulfelano** 3rd. At the 12th, and 13th, before they went back across the road again, **Henchman** had 10 lengths on ***Escape III**, and the latter this much on **Monty R.** who led **Arapal** and **Cornwall II**. Two rails were broken at the 12th, while ***Escape III** added another at the 13th.

Back in the far field, across the road, **Henchman** carried on, leading by 15 lengths at this juncture, ***Escape III** and **Hold Forth**, who had moved up in order, while **Outlaw** was trailing last. The 15th, saw **Henchman** by 10, ***Escape III** by 1 and **Reconsidered** by 1-2 ahead of **Comonhome** and ***Cornwall II**.

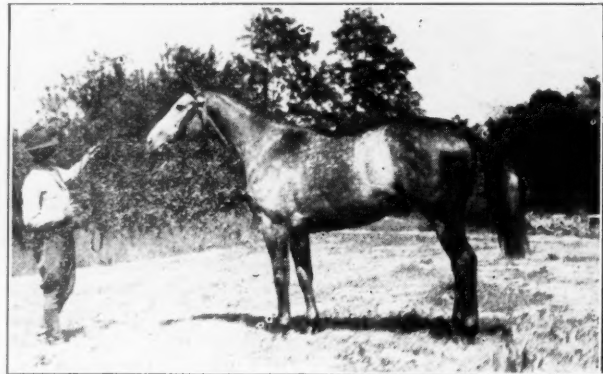
A number of rails had been splintered, which helped the field stay up, and they all went for the gap at the 18th, and so they continued, with **Henchman** sustaining his lead. On getting back across the road again, ***Escape III** and **Comonhome** were moving up on **Henchman**, who was

leading by 2 lengths, and **Reconsidered** was 4th, to make up the front group, leading the way by some 20 lengths.

Mr. Murdock who had made his move on **Comonhome Henchman** at the 21st, was but a length away from

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COQ D'ESPRIT



COQ D'ESPRIT, grey, 1934, by *COQ GAULOIS—DULCY, by *LIGHT BRIGADE, is a magnificent individual, standing 16.3, measures 79 inches around the girth, 9 1/2" below the knee and weighs 1,450 pounds. Combining, as he does, the jumping qualities of *COQ GAULOIS and *LIGHT BRIGADE, and being a brilliant jumper himself, he should prove a most outstanding sire of jumpers.

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CLIFTON'S BEAU

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Heavyweight, in which Beau was ineligible. Then the latter won the Model, with Lord Britain second and Our Way third, the Thoroughbreds and the Ladies class, thereby retiring the Albee Trophy.

Lord Britain won the Hunter Stake but Beau and Our Way were first and second in the Sweepstakes so when it came time for the Essex Troop Cup to be awarded to the Newark Hunter Championship on Saturday night, Beau was way out in front on points and consistency of performance. As Mrs. Frank had won this class in 1937 with Upperland and in 1938 with Clifton's Beau the Trophy became hers for all time.

Outside of the three horses mentioned other Hunters didn't have much chance. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyman's big bay Fresh Clover won the Green with Lt. Col. Wilfred M. Blunt's Golden Goose, a powerfully made horse and an accurate jumper, second, and Ferdinand R. White's iron grey Virginia Thoroughbred Foxway third. The Lyman's tractable and consistent campaigner Maui-Girl accounted for several ribbons, Capt. and Mrs. Frank DeK. Huyler's honest brown, Currallin, didn't so much as touch a fence during the show and had a share of the yellows and whites. Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Morris entered a 17.2 chestnut, Danforth, jumping splendidly for a 5-year-old, who found yellow his favorite color.

Augmented by entries from Essex Troop, 112th Field Artillery, and McDonough School, the classes for Open Jumpers were well filled and hard to win. There were, nevertheless, three outstanding horses in the open classes, Hi-Rock Farm's Desert Girl, Hi-Rock Pompo and Foggy Morn. Joe Green, who rides these horses, deserves much credit for the fact that all three are at their individual best, that they all jump quietly in the manner that suits them, and that while they all three have different ideas as to the most constructive manner of negotiating their fences, they are allowed to think for themselves and are helped only when they need it.

Desert Girl jumps like a Hunter. This little chestnut mare looks as if she would carry a lady perfectly to Hounds. Pompo is a stronger, bolder horse, more on the regular Open Jumper type, and Foggy Morn, not as experienced as the other two, is enjoying his education without fuss or bother. Between them they won five of the Open Classes. Steve Boland, who rides for Mrs. Frank, is another horseman who can be quiet, even on a green horse in an open class, and Grand Larceny, who has only been an Open Jumper since last fall without showing through the winter, is responding so well that at Newark he was in the ribbons in

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a lead which he held decisively thereafter. Dun Pickin was far back of the leader, though still in second position which he maintained until the final fence where he lost his rider, and Tom Mott's 13-year-old Spinach, who had trailed throughout, followed suit, unseating Jockey Clements. Big March meanwhile was closing some ground under pressure and, as they crossed the finish, it was Harem Honey by eight lengths, Big March by another eight, and Axacan, while the tiring Walkaway was another 25 lengths behind.

SUMMARIES

Wednesday, May 8

4 & up steeplechase, allowances, 2 mi., purse \$1,000; winner: Mrs. Arthur White's b. g., (71), by Judge Hay-Jenny Dean, by Donnacona; trained by Arthur.
1. Bay Dean, 146, C. Brooks.
2. Drinthorne, 146, G. Walker.
3. Valpuiseaux, 145½, J. Haley.
Six started; also ran: Broadside King, 148, W. Ooley; Coxswain, 141, E. Roberts; fell: Straw Boss, 143, F. Slater; time: 3:52 2-5; 15 jumps.

Thursday, May 9

4 & up steeplechase, allowances, 2 mi., purse \$1,000; winner: J. H. C. Forbes' b. g., (81), by Bucks Hussar-Another Duchess, by Duke of Brandon; trained by owner.
1. Baffler, 144, J. Haley.
2. Lone Gallant, 144, Mr. John Harrison.
3. Promoter, 143, R. Jones.
Six started; also ran: Budos, 144, G. Walker; Swimalong, 144, C. Brooks; Harem Honey, 144, J. Penrod; time: 3:56; 15 jumps.

Friday, May 10

4 & up steeplechase, claiming, 2 mi., purse \$1,000; winner: Mrs. V. L. Black's br. m., (61), by Meridian-Yosan, by Crimper; trained by John Bosley.
1. Kosan, 135, J. Penrod.
2. Tellmore, 140, C. Brooks.
Six started; fell: Lisdoonvaroa, 145, J. McDonough; Masked Knight II, Mr. J. S. Harrison; lost rider: Deserter, 140, W. King; pulled up: Castle Koch, E. Roberts, 140; time: 3:59; 15 jumps.

Saturday, May 11

4 & up steeplechase, claiming, 2 mi., purse \$1,000; winner: John Bosley's ch. g., (81), by Hydromel-Smyrna, by Craigangower; trained by owner.
1. Harem Honey, 136, R. Townsley.
2. Big March, 151, Mr. John Bosley II.
3. Axacan, 144½, J. Haley.
Eight started; also ran: Walkaway, 140, J. Penrod; lost riders: Spinach, 145, H. Clements; Dun Pickin, 132, J. Ooley; Yammer, 135, W.

practically every class winning, besides Reserve, the final Touch and Out.

Winners of the preliminary Touch and Out classes were Fred Wettach's Plymouth Rock, West Point's Round Up and Hi-Rock's Desert Girl.

SUMMARIES

Limit Jumpers. First Audwill Stables' br. g. My Surprise; 2nd, Audwill Stables' ch. m. Goldenmas; 3rd, Essex Troop's b. g. Huntsman; 4th, Capt. Geo. M. Van A. Kaufman's ch. g. Martin.

Working Hunters. First, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 2nd, Audwill Stable's ch. m. Goldenmas; 3rd, Audwill Stable's br. g. My Surprise; 4th, Capt. and Mrs. Frank DeK. Huyler's br. g. Currallin.

Corinthian Hunters. First, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 2nd, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's b. m. Maui-Girl; 3rd, Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Morris' ch. g. Danforth; 4th, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's br. g. Little John.

Touch and Out Sweepstake. First, Fred Wettach, Jr.'s gr. m. Plymouth Rock; 2nd, Donald Sutherland's gr. g. Greystone; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s ch. g. Grand Larceny; 4th, 112th Field Artillery's br. g. Brown Jug.

Open Jumpers. First, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. g. Hi-Rock Pompo; 2nd, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. m. Desert Girl; 3rd, Capt. and Mrs. Frank DeK. Huyler's br. g. Currallin; 4th, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s ch. g. Grand Larceny.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters. First, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 2nd, West Point Horse Show's b. g. Tarvia; 3rd, Lieut. and Mrs. J. W. Morris' ch. g. Danforth; 4th, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's b. g. Jamaica.

Touch and Out Sweepstake. First, West Point Horse Show's bl. g. Round Up; 2nd, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. g. Foggy Morn; 3rd, Ferdinand R. White's br. g. Captain; 4th, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s ch. g. Grand Larceny.

Teams of Three, Jumping. First, West Point Team, No. 2; 2nd, West Point Team, No. 1; 3rd, Detached Officers' Team; 4th, 61st Cavalry's Team No. 2.

Lightweight Hunters. First, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 3rd, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's b. m. Maui-Girl; 4th, Capt. and Mrs. Frank DeK. Huyler's br. g. Currallin.

Green Hunters. First, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's b. g. Fresh Clover; 2nd, Lt. Col. Wilfred M. Blunt's ch. g. Golden Goose; 3rd, Muriel Cleland's ch. g. Delight; 4th, Ferdinand R. White's gr. g. Foxway.

Open Jumpers. First, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. g. Foggy Morn; 2nd, Fred Wettach, Jr.'s br. g. Sentiment's Dan; 3rd, Fred Wettach, Jr.'s gr. m. Plymouth Rock; 4th, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. g. Hi-Rock Pompo.

Working Hunters. First, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's b. g. Jamaica; 2nd, Maj.

King; Rockmayne, 143, E. Roberts; time: 3:55 4-5; 15 jumps.
K. C. Lambert's b. g. Lucky River; 3rd, West Point Horse Show's b. g. Tarvia; 4th, Audwill Stable's ch. g. Danforth.

Model Hunters. First, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 2nd, McDonough School's ch. g. Lord Britain; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s b. g. Our Way; 4th, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's b. g. Fresh Clover.

Open Jumpers. First, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. m. Desert Girl; 2nd, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. g. Hi-Rock Pompo; 3rd, Ferdinand R. White's br. g. Captain; 4th, Fred Wettach, Jr.'s br. g. Sentiment's Dan.

Thoroughbred Hunters. First, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 2nd, Maj. K. C. Lambert's b. g. Lucky River; 3rd, McDonough School's ch. g. War Krem; 4th, McDonough's b. m. Toots.

Hunt Teams. First, 61st Cavalry's Sentiment's Dan, Currallin, Lucky River; 2nd, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's Maui-Girl, Tarvia, and Jamaica; 3rd, Essex Fox Hounds' Friar McGee, Glendulney and Gooden Plenty; 4th, McDonough School's Baby Face, Toots, and Nedler.

\$250 Hunter Stake. First, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s b. g. Our Way.

Touch and Out Sweepstake. First, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. m. Desert Girl; 2nd, Mrs. Harry

Frank, Jr.'s ch. g. Grand Larceny; 3rd, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. g. Hi-Rock Pompo; 4th, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. g. Foggy Morn.

Lady's Hunter. First, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 2nd, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 3rd, Maj. K. C. Lambert's b. g. Lucky River; 4th, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s b. g. Our Way.

Touch and Out Sweepstake. First, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s ch. g. Grand Larceny; 2nd, West Point Horse Show's Round Up; 3rd, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. m. Desert Girl; 4th, Fred Wettach, Jr.'s gr. m. Plymouth Rock.

Hunter Sweepstakes. First, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s b. g. Our Way; 3rd, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's b. m. Maui-Girl; 4th, Ferdinand R. White's ch. g. Lord Britain.

\$250 Jumper Stake. First, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. m. Desert Girl; 2nd, Robert R. Egan's ch. m. My Girl; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s ch. g. Grand Larceny; 4th, Hi-Rock Farm's ch. g. Hi-Rock Pompo; 5th, Lake Valhalla Stable's ch. m. Martinette; 6th, Robert R. Egan's br. g. Port Light.

Champion Hunter: Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s br. g. Clifton's Beau; Reserve: Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain.

Jumper Champion: Hi-Rock Farm's ch. m. Desert Girl; Reserve: Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s ch. g. Grand Larceny.

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Gay Blade Pinned Champion Hunter At Dodsberg

By Judy Molter

Judges: Raymond Guest, Christopher M. Greer, Jr. and Morris Clark pinned the bay gelding **Gay Blade**, Champion Hunter of the 2nd Annual Dodsberg Schooling Show, held Saturday, May 11th, near Charlottesville, Va. at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dodson's Dodsberg Farms.

Owned by Mrs. Austin Jennings of New York, and shown by Mrs. Cary Jackson of Keswick, Va., **Gay Blade** was on top in the first event of the day, the well filled "Get-Used-To-The Ring" class, a Dodsberg innovation. He took the blue over Alexander Rives' **Hapblematic**, and Mrs. Cary Jackson's **Smolder**.

Again pinned first in the Limit Hunters, with Miss Jamie Terril's **Step-A-Long** close behind, and Howard Y. Haffner's big mare **Lost Jane** third, the handsome **Gay Blade** went on to top them all in the Open To All class, with **Step-A-Long** again pushing the red ribbon. The class for Hunters Under Saddle provided **Gay Blade** with his 4th blue ribbon. The Non-thoroughbred found him in 3rd place to Miss Ann Miller's well known chestnut gelding **Orphan Boy**.

Outstanding performances were turned in by **Step-A-Long**, the chestnut gelding by **Medicine Man** out of **Fancy Dare**, owned by Miss Jamie Terril of Keswick, Va. and ably handled throughout the day by James N. Andrews. **Step-A-Long** caught the Judges' eye early in the day, and well deserved his two tricolors. Fencing consistently, **Step-A-Long** annexed his Jumper Championship, and Reserve Hunter Championship ribbons after winning over five foot fences in the Touch and Out class, with such veterans as **Hobo**, **Santa Claus** and **Fire Chief** putting up competition. After placing second in the Open To All, Non-thoroughbred Hunters, and Limit Hunters classes, **Step-A-Long** had easily earned his Championships.

The Reserve Jumper Championship ribbon went to **Santa Claus**, winner of the Modified Olympic owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry of "Beau Val", and ridden by Mrs. Perry.

Jack Carpenter of Glenwood, Va. brought out two new sky-scrapers in the Knock Down and Out class; his **Hydrogyro** and **Easter Eve** placing first and second, with Miss Sue Bolling's spotted pony **Groucho** third.

Miss Ellie Wood Keith's bay mare **Primavera**, by **Queens Guild** out of **Lusom** was the winner of the closely contested class for Thoroughbred Hunters; placed second in the Touch and Out; and third in the Modified Olympic classes.

The Model Hunter trophy went to **Stidd**, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, of Little Compton, R. I.

A heavy favorite with the spectators, the Groom's class offered a trophy that made for great excitement and hard competition among the riders. A Ford coupe donated by Scott Motors was the cause of the thrilling jump off in this class. Kitten Clues, riding Howard H. Butz's **Hobo** ended up by driving away in the coupe, after the boy riding Alexander Rives' **Birthday Party** took a nose dive at the third fence.

SUMMARIES

Get-Used-To-The-Ring. First, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Gay Blade**; 2nd, Alexander Rives' blk. g. **Hapblematic**; 3rd, Mrs. Cary Jackson's b. g. **Smolder**.

Knock Down and Out. First, Jack Carpenter's b. g. **Hydrogyro**; 2nd, Jack Carpenter's b. m. **Easter Eve**; 3rd, Sue Bolling's spt. g.

Hambletonian Stake May Add To Fame Of Gentlemen Jim

If **Gentleman Jim**, the 3-year-old trotter belonging to John F. Davis of Toledo, Ohio, should win the blue ribbon event of the harness racing world, the Hambletonian Stake, in August at Good Time Park, Goshen, N. Y., it won't be his first associat-

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and Guineas, run over a mile at Newmarket, was won by an easy two lengths by **Djebel**, a French colt bred and owned by that very successful turfman, M. Marcey Boussac. **Djebel** is by **Tourbillon** (probably the best stallion of the present day in France), and **Tourbillon** is by **Imp. Ksar** out of **Durban** by **Imp. Durbar**. **Stardust** by **Hyperion** ran second in the colors of the Aga Khan, and **Tant Mieux**, also bred in France, was third.

To Americans, it is certainly interesting and somewhat amusing that **Djebel** is barred from admission to the English stud book, due to the fact that **Durban**, the dam of **Tourbillon**, carries two strains of **Hanover**. In recent years, there has been a perfect parade of big winners which according to the rules governing the English stud book, were not thoroughbred. Actually, while there may be some stigma attached to horses in Europe which are excluded from the book, and hence labeled as "half breeds", the advantages for racing purposes are all with the breeders utilizing such blood. The breeders using "half bred" strains have access to all the animals in the general stud book, but those breeders who restrict themselves to animals which are technical thoroughbreds cannot use the many good strains outside the stud book.

The time is probably not too far distant when something will have to be done to alter the existing rules for admission to the General Stud book in England. How and when the change will be made, and the pretext given for the change should prove an interesting test for British diplomacy. Messrs. Weatherby, the proprietors of the Stud Book, and the Members of the Jockey Club, who are largely responsible for policy, are in the position of stern reactionaries whose policies are badly out of line with facts.

Groucho

Four-Year-Olds and Under. First, Mrs. Cary Jackson's b. g. **Smolder**; 2nd, Howard H. Butz's ch. m. **Miss Upstart**; 3rd, Alexander Rives' blk. g. **Hapblematic**.

Limit Hunters. First, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Gay Blade**; 2nd, Miss Jamie Terril's ch. g. **Step-A-Long**; 3rd, Howard Y. Haffner's br. m. **Lost Jane**.

Model Hunters. First, Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd's b. g. **Stidd**; 2nd, Mrs. Worrall Hyde's blk. g. **Ossian**; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry's b. g. **Zarp**.

Modified Olympic. First, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry's b. g. **Santa Claus**; 2nd, Howard H. Butz's br. g. **Hobo**; 3rd, Ellie Wood Keith's b. m. **Primavera**.

Non-thoroughbred Hunters. First, Miss Ann Miller's ch. g. **Orphan Boy**; 2nd, Miss Jamie Terril's ch. g. **Step-A-Long**; 3rd, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Gay Blade**.

Touch and Out. First, Miss Jamie Terril's ch. g. **Step-A-Long**; 2nd, Ellie Wood Keith's b. m. **Primavera**; 3rd, Howard H. Butz's br. g. **Hobo**.

Thoroughbred Hunters. First, Ellie Wood Keith's b. m. **Primavera**; 2nd, Mrs. Cary Jackson's ch. g. **John H. White**; 3rd, Mrs. Worrall Hyde's blk. g. **Ossian**.

Open to All. First, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Gay Blade**; 2nd, Miss Jamie Terril's ch. g. **Step-A-Long**; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry's b. g. **Zarp**.

Hunters Under Saddle. First, Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Gay Blade**; 2nd, Mrs. Worrall Hyde's blk. g. **Ossian**; 3rd, Howard Y. Haffner's br. m. **Lost Jane**.

Grooms Class. First, Howard H. Butz's **Hobo**, ridden by Kitten Clues. Jumper Champion: Miss Jamie Terril's ch. g. **Step-A-Long**; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry's b. g. **Santa Claus**, Reserve.

Hunter Champion: Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. **Gay Blade**; Miss Jamie Terril's ch. g. **Step-A-Long**, Reserve.

ion with blue ribbons. The bay colt's followers saw an omen of success when he was pinned on top by Judges in a class for 3-year-old standardbreds at the Pinehurst, N. C. Horse Show.

The aristocratically-named youngster first took the spotlight last Sept. when he won the Lexington Stake at Lexington, Ky., earning a record of 2.05 1/2 as a 2-year-old, and his short price in the winter book of the Hambletonian is a result of his efforts. **Gentleman Jim**'s sire, **Lord Jim**, was the 1934 Hambletonian winner and Dr. H. M. Parshall of Urbana, Ohio, who drove **Lord Jim** is handling the Davis colt.

Gentleman Jim will have it over his dad in the Hambletonian Purse that will be worth \$40,000, this year, six years ago it was a mere \$25,000.

Lord Jim's son can duplicate his sire's performance with the same reinsman it will be the first Hambletonian Triumph by a son of a winner. Many are optimistic regarding **Gentleman Jim**'s chances in the 15th Renewal of the richest stake in harness racing although they admit that he must put his best foot forward if he is to out-trot **Kuno**, the favorite owned by Dunbar W. Bostwick of Old Westbury, L. I., and **Spencer Scott** of C. W. Phellis, Greenwich, Conn.

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Be Jabbers, 5, b. m. (Jibber Jib, by Man o'War), Nar., May 14, 1 mi., 70 yds., allow., 1.43 \$ 840

Skylar, 7, b. g. (*See Saw II, by Fitz Herbert), Tan., May 10, 6 f., cl., 1.13 \$ 650

*CHALLENGER II (Md.), Molasses Bob, 6, b. h. (Molasses Jane, by Ballot), ChD., May 10, 1 mi., cl., 1.40 3-5 \$ 600

*COLIN (Va.), Mr. Quick, 7, b. g. (Cocksand II, by Sandy Hook), BuP., May 11, 6 f., cl., 1.14 1-5 \$ 275

*CRACK BRIGADE (Md.), Charles F., 4, br. g. (Handover, by John P. Grier), Pim., May 13, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.48 4-5 \$ 700

*DAN IV (Va.), Delhi Dan, 2, br. g. (Clifton's Belle, by *Coc Gaulois), CT., May 14, 4 1/2 f., mdns., 50 \$ 300

*DUNLIN (Va.), Ghost Queen, 5, ch. m. (Lucie Ann, by Sea Rock), Nar., May 8, 6 f., cl., 1.12 2-5 \$ 700

*ED CRUMP (Va.), Spotted, 6, ch. m. (Sunup, by Olambala), CT., May 13, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.49 \$ 300

*GENIE (Va.), Sunphantom, 6, ch. g. (Sunayr, by *Sun Briar), Pim., May 8, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.47 4-5 \$ 700

*GINO (Va.), Savitar, 4, gr. c. (Sun Thor, by *Sun Briar), Nar., May 9, 6 f., cl., 1.12 1-5 \$ 700

*GREY WOLF, 3, gr. c. (Sun Edna, by *Sun Briar), Jam., May 9, 6 f., allow., 1.12 2-5 \$ 775

*HONEY, 8, ch. g. (Smymra, by *Craigangower), Pim., May 11, 2 mi., *chase, cl., 3.55 4-5 \$ 700

*JACK HIGH (N. J.), In Range, 4, red ch. g. (Nearby, by Friar Rock), Tan., May 9, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl., 1.44 2-5 \$ 650

*JEAN IV (Va.), Chiefjean, 4, br. g. (Mischief, by *Aberglaupe), BuP., May 8, 1 mi., cl., 1.41 1-5 \$ 350

*JUDGE HAY (Va.), Bay Dean, 7, b. g. (Jenny Dean, by *Donnacora), Pim., May 8, 2 mi., *chase, allow., 3.52 2-5 \$ 700

*LUCILLITE (Va.), Oasis, 3, b. f. (Orissa, by Purchase), Jam., May 10, 6 f., mdns., cl., 1.13 4-5 \$ 775

*MERIDIAN (Va.), Kosan, 6, br. m. (Yosan, by Crimper), Pim., May 10, 2 mi., chase, cl., 3.59 \$ 700

*MINT BRIAR (Md.), Mint Sand, 3, b. c. (Sandy Play, by Danger Rock), BuP., May 8, 6 f., cl., 1.15 \$ 275

*MUD (Pa.), Cloudy Weather, 6, ch. g. (Just, by *Dalhousie), Tan., May 9, 6 f., cl., 1.13 3-5 \$ 650

*ON WATCH (Va.), Watch Over, 4, b. c. (Mina Over, Bubbling Over), Jam., May 11, 6 f., Class C *Cap., 1.11 2-5 \$ 1,020

*NEDDIE (Va.), Zayin, 3, dk. ch. c. (Zenola, by Sweep), Pim., May 10, 1 mi., 70 yds., allow., 1.45 2-5 \$ 850

*DETAINED, 4, blk. f. (Captivating, by John P. Grier), AgC., May 12, 1 1/4 mi., cl., 1.53 1-5 \$ 350

*PETE-WRACK (Md.), Pistol Pete, 3, b. c. (Charred Keg, by Stimulus), Jam., May 8, 6 f., M. Sp. W., 1.13 2-5 \$ 775

*PILATE (Va.), Eight Thirty, 4, ch. c. (Dinner Time, by High Time), Bel., May 13, 6 f., Toboggan Handicap, 1.09 4-5 \$ 6,100

*POMPEY (Va.), Pomary, 4, ch. f. (Sweet Mary, by Dick Welles), CT., May 14, 6 1/2 f., cl., 1.20 1-5 \$ 300

*RUNANTELL (Va.), Affirmation, 5, ch. g. (Litany, by Abbots Trace), Jam., May 9, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.47 \$ 775

*SAN UTAR (Va.), Maystick, 9, b. g. (Many Thorns, by Eternal), BuP., May 10, 6 f., cl., 1.14 4-5 \$ 350

*SIR GREYSTEELE (Md.), Lady Maryland, 6, gr. m. (Palestra, by *Prince Palatine), Pim., May 11, 6 f., *cap., 1.12 \$ 1,000

*SPANISH PRINCE II (Va.), Spanish Way, 10, b. g. (Miss Marcella, by Sir Martin), Bel., May 14, 1 1/4 mi., cl., 1.52 \$ 775

*STING (N. J.), Bang Me, 7, ch. g. (Loretta B., by Busy American), BuP., May 14, 6 f., cl., 1.14 \$ 275

*STROLLING PLAYER (Va.), Wise Player, 8, ch. g. (Heart o'Gold, by Sir Barton), Nar., May 11, 6 f., cl., 1.12 4-5 \$ 700

*SUN BEAU (Va.), Bess B., 5, lt. b. m. (*Aromagne, by Al-jumeir), ChD., May 8, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.49 1-5 \$ 600

*SUN BRIAR (Va.), Special Racket, 4, ch. c. (Alexandria, by Pharos), Nar., May 13, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.48 3-5 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Sun Antioch, 8, b. g. (*Antipodes, by Roi Herode), Nar., May 14, 6 f., cl., 1.13 \$ 700

*SUN CHARMER (N. J.), Charming Mary, 4, b. f. (Lady Carol, by Captivation), Pim., May 9, 1 1/4 mi., cl., 1.59 3-5 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Sun Thrush, 2, dk. b. c. (Irish Morn, by Ed Crump), Pim., May 8, 4 1/2 f., M. Sp. W., 54 3-5 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Misty Meadow, 2, b. g. (Masked Queen, by Masked Marvel II), Pim., May 11, 4 1/2 f., allow., 55 3-5 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Roselli, 7, ch. g. (Hussy, by *Star Shoot), ChD., May 11, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.49 1-5 \$ 600

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Dred, 9, ch. g. (Blazing Ember, by Campfire), Nar., May 10, 6 f., cl., 1.13 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Berwyn, 4, ch. g. (Tramcar, by Trap Rock), Nar., May 10, 6 f., cl., 1.12 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Red Idol, 3, ch. g. (Pagan Lady, by Baggage), CT., May 13, 6 f., cl., 1.17 3-5 \$ 300

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Tiny Trick, 3, b. g. (Tricky, by Trap Rock), Pim., May 10, 6 f., cl., 1.13 4-5 \$ 700

Watch Over, 4, b. c. (Mina Over, Bubbling Over), Jam., May 11, 6 f., Class C *Cap., 1.11 2-5 \$ 1,020

*NEDDIE (Va.), Zayin, 3, dk. ch. c. (Zenola, by Sweep), Pim., May 10, 1 mi., 70 yds., allow., 1.45 2-5 \$ 850

*DETAINED, 4, blk. f. (Captivating, by John P. Grier), AgC., May 12, 1 1/4 mi., cl., 1.53 1-5 \$ 350

*PETE-WRACK (Md.), Pistol Pete, 3, b. c. (Charred Keg, by Stimulus), Jam., May 8, 6 f., M. Sp. W., 1.13 2-5 \$ 775

*PILATE (Va.), Eight Thirty, 4, ch. c. (Dinner Time, by High Time), Bel., May 13, 6 f., Toboggan Handicap, 1.09 4-5 \$ 6,100

*POMPEY (Va.), Pomary, 4, ch. f. (Sweet Mary, by Dick Welles), CT., May 14, 6 1/2 f., cl., 1.20 1-5 \$ 300

*RUNANTELL (Va.), Affirmation, 5, ch. g. (Litany, by Abbots Trace), Jam., May 9, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.47 \$ 775

*SAN UTAR (Va.), Maystick, 9, b. g. (Many Thorns, by Eternal), BuP., May 10, 6 f., cl., 1.14 4-5 \$ 350

*SIR GREYSTEELE (Md.), Lady Maryland, 6, gr. m. (Palestra, by *Prince Palatine), Pim., May 11, 6 f., *cap., 1.12 \$ 1,000

*SPANISH PRINCE II (Va.), Spanish Way, 10, b. g. (Miss Marcella, by Sir Martin), Bel., May 14, 1 1/4 mi., cl., 1.52 \$ 775

*STING (N. J.), Bang Me, 7, ch. g. (Loretta B., by Busy American), BuP., May 14, 6 f., cl., 1.14 \$ 275

*STROLLING PLAYER (Va.), Wise Player, 8, ch. g. (Heart o'Gold, by Sir Barton), Nar., May 11, 6 f., cl., 1.12 4-5 \$ 700

*SUN BEAU (Va.), Bess B., 5, lt. b. m. (*Aromagne, by Al-jumeir), ChD., May 8, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.49 1-5 \$ 600

*SUN BRIAR (Va.), Special Racket, 4, ch. c. (Alexandria, by Pharos), Nar., May 13, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.48 3-5 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Sun Antioch, 8, b. g. (*Antipodes, by Roi Herode), Nar., May 14, 6 f., cl., 1.13 \$ 700

*SUN CHARMER (N. J.), Charming Mary, 4, b. f. (Lady Carol, by Captivation), Pim., May 9, 1 1/4 mi., cl., 1.59 3-5 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Sun Thrush, 2, dk. b. c. (Irish Morn, by Ed Crump), Pim., May 8, 4 1/2 f., M. Sp. W., 54 3-5 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Misty Meadow, 2, b. g. (Masked Queen, by Masked Marvel II), Pim., May 11, 4 1/2 f., allow., 55 3-5 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Roselli, 7, ch. g. (Hussy, by *Star Shoot), ChD., May 11, 1 1-16 mi., cl., 1.49 1-5 \$ 600

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Dred, 9, ch. g. (Blazing Ember, by Campfire), Nar., May 10, 6 f., cl., 1.13 \$ 700

*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Berwyn, 4, ch. g. (Tramcar, by Trap Rock), Nar., May 10, 6 f., cl., 1.12 \$ 700

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*SUN MEADOW (Va.), Scarlet Coat, owner up; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's Billy Do, S. Payne up; 3rd, Robert A. Young's Killarney Gray, Jimmy Marsh up; 4th, Gen. Guy V. Henry's Gabby Scamp, Patricia Henry up.

Road Hacks. First, Springsbury Farm's Billy Do, Mrs. George Greenhalgh up; 2nd, Gen. Guy V. Henry's Gabby Scamp, Patricia Henry up; 3rd, Claude Owens' Scarlet Coat, owner up; 4th, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Glory Road, A. Fishback up.

Handicap Jumpers. First, Charles McClelland's Smacko, owner up; 2nd, Robert A. Young's Killarney Gray, Jimmy Marsh up; 3rd, Capt. John Collier's Gay Cockade, owner up; 4th, Ft. Myer Horse Show Team's Mount Carmel, Capt. James Quill up.

Lightweight Hunters. First, Claude Owens' Scarlet Coat, owner up; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's Billy Do, S. Payne up; 3rd, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Speed Demon, A. Fishback up; 4th, Gen. Guy V. Henry's Gabby Scamp, Patricia Henry up.

Challenge Class (Md. Univ. vs. Arlington Hall). First, Arlington Hall Team's Floating Cloud, Sally Seward up; King Rock, Ellie Leh up; Comanche, Jean Holden up; Red Rebel, Sue Rinehart up; 2nd, Md. Univ. Team's Hi-Ho, Fred Hughes up; Fair Laun, Sam Pfeiffer up; Ringmaster, Paul Weimer up.

Black Caddy, Billy Bates up.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox, A. Fishback up; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's Big Boy, Lisbeth Steig up; 3rd, Capt. James Quill's Smooth Seas, owner up; 4th, Anna F. Hedrick's Madrigal Tom, owner up.

The Kismet Special (Go-As-You-Like). First, Ft. Myer Horse Show Team's Clipped Wings, Lt. James Polk up; 2nd, Lt. David Wagstaff's Enterprise, owner up; 3rd, Fred Hughes, Jr.'s Black Caddy, owner up; 4th, Capt. C. B. McClelland's Smacko, owner up.

Corinthian. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Speed Demon, A. Fishback up; 2nd, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox, A. Fishback up; 3rd, Springsbury Farm's Billy Do, Capt. C. B. McClelland up; 4th, Springsbury Farm's Sallyport, Capt. J. H. Collier up.

High-Jumping Contest. First, Fred Hughes, Jr.'s Black Caddy, owner up; 2nd, Samuel Bogley's Ringmaster, owner up; 3rd, Lisbeth Steig's Hi-Ho, owner up; 4th, Ellie Leh's King Rock, owner up.

\$200 Jumper Stake. First, Capt. J. H. Collier's Gay Cockade, owner up; 2nd, Capt. C. B. McClelland's Smacko, owner up; 3rd, Lt. David Wagstaff's Enterprise, owner up; 4th, Fred Hughes, Jr.'s Black Caddy, owner up.

Hunters Under Saddle. First, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Glory Road, A. Fishback up; 2nd, Springsbury Farm's Billy Do, Mrs. George Greenhalgh up; 3rd, Springsbury Farm's Sallyport, Mrs. George Greenhalgh, Jr. up; 4th, Dick Hutchison's Othinas, owner up.

Working Hunters. First, Springsbury Farm's Sallyport, Mrs. George Greenhalgh, Jr. up; 2nd, F. C. Kleeman's Red Rebel, Sue Rinehart up; 3rd, Springsbury Farm's Big Boy, Lisbeth Steig up; 4th, Springsbury Farm's Billy Do, Mrs. George Greenhalgh, Jr. up.

Hunting With The Welsh Hounds

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claws are also left on as with Fell Hounds to help them catch on precipitous places. Of the types of coat I favor the hard wire coat rather than the wooly kind. The latter has been found not properly water repellant by Mr. Rose, master of the Eastern Counties Otterhounds, who had some Welsh Hounds when I hunted with him.

The following is a description of a Welsh Hound by their Welsh Association's president, Mr. Rees: "color: lemon and white, white, red, red white shoulders, chest and fore-legs, black or black and tan, blue-grey or badger pie; height:—from 22 to 24 inches; weight:—hunting condition dogs from 60 to 65 lbs., bitches from 55 to 60 lbs.; coat:—rough or very hard broken coat, rough much in preference; other characteristics:—the head is long and highdomed, the jaw strong and hairy, the length from the bridge between the eyes to the tip of the nose $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5 inches. The ears are set well down from the dome of the skull and conform and hang like the ears of a bloodhound. In most cases the ears, when stretched parallel to and on each side of the muzzle, reach the end of the nose and in most cases will more than meet around the tips of the noses. The eyes are dark in color and well set back, the eyebrow heavy, giving a sage and rather sorrowful expression; the neck is long and fine; the shoulders fine and sloped like those of a saddle horse; the chest narrow; the body built on somewhat light lines, for traversing precipitous ground; a good depth of heart, with ribs and loin favoring the conformation in those respects of a greyhound, there is also a similarity to that breed in the carriage of the stern when hunting; the bone of the leg is substantial without being heavy; good length to the pasterns; hocks low; feet well padded and long rather than round, to give security on rock and withstand concussion."

Mr. Ivester Lloyd wrote a most excellent article in The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News of London entitled "The Real Welsh Hound", from which these quotations should be of especial interest: "To many people who have never hunted in Wales, any rough-coated foxhound is a Welsh Hound. The sight of a couple of rough, or 'broken' coated animals, possessing all the other characteristics of English foxhounds, is bound to draw from a number of followers exclamations of 'Welshman!', pronounced with an air of conscious knowledge. This must be either very annoying or very amusing, according to temperament, to those M. F. H.s on the Welsh side of the border whose kennels hold genuine Welsh Hounds. Actually, their pace and the fact that they hunt foxes by scent are about the only points which they hold in common with English foxhounds. The first impression is that of great stamina and, after a look at some of the country over which these packs hunt, the necessity for this is readily understood. It is on these steep slopes that the hare foot is of such great advantage and the dewclaws, which are left on to act like thumbs, and give better grip!"

Even the foot-followers have their rules about dress, and the story is told—and vouched for—of the gathering in a village inn after a successful run with a hill pack. One of the foot-sloggers asked a friend why he had missed the hunt, and received the reply "Why, look, you, man, how could I go hunting when I had no hat? My brother, Trefor, was wearing it to a funeral."

Our visit with Lord Davies at his castle Plas Dinam at Llandinam, was a perfect one. One day Peter Lewis, the Deputy Master,—and a most thoughtful one, as well as the author of that interesting volume "Foxhunter's Anthology",—told me we had not been off his lordship's land during the whole hunt, and we covered a lot of ground. Lord Davies' country extends from Old Hall five miles west of Llanidloes to ten miles east of Welshpool and some of the meets are thirty miles apart. Most of the country lies in the beautiful Severn valley and there is much vale land, and hilly but not mountainous country. His rough coated white Welsh Hounds are demons at their work, and I was lucky enough to bring one back with me, Gipsy, which has already increased the U. S. population.

However, as his lordship's country is more like the rougher English provincial countries I shall pass on to the Plas Machynlleth, whose master, the Hon. R. Beaumont, is His Majesty's Post Master General, and who sent me Tactful to the Southampton boat. Lord Tredegar, a former master of the Plas Machynlleth, by the way, made a neat speech many years ago when he was presented with a painting of himself "on horseback surrounded by a number of Hounds, all of which were portraits." The following is from his lordship's speech of acceptance: "I have only earned that magnificent present by following an amusement I am very fond of, and not only because I am very fond of hunting, but because I think that in this work-a-day world many live an irksome life, and a little amusement would be a great relief to them. I believe the sport of foxhunting to be a source of pleasure from the highest to the very lowest—from the peer to the tramp on the road." Perhaps these extracts from a few Plas Machynlleth hunts will give an idea of our hunting in West Wales as compared to South Wales. "Meets are normally at 9 A. M. to enable Hounds most easily to pick up the early morning drag of a fox, but on this occasion 10 o'clock was fixed to suit the unusually large number of holiday folk. A crowd of about 200 on foot, fourteen cars and several mounted followers watched Hounds work the first covert. The fern-clad hillside lay between the Davey and the main road, so was ideal for spectators as Hounds could not move far away. At 12 o'clock a fox was moved in dense gorse above the small village of Forge, on the opposite side of the valley, and fled toward the mountains before a deafening outburst of halloas. Indian war-whoops would be mild in comparison with these Celtic yells. Good walkers followed the huntsman at a terrific pace in pursuit. Less athletic gave up active participation and watched from vantage points on highest available peaks, and cars had an exciting time. The physical conformation of Montgomeryshire is deep narrow valleys running parallel to each other with wide ranges in between. Walkers kept along the ridges, but cars had to go up each valley (if there was a track) and if drawn blank, try the next. Having totalled great mileage, got bogged down, tangled up, and very angry, they finally reached Aberhosan, a small mountain village, at the same time as the foot-people, and heard that Hounds had been viewed by the excited inhabitants. The fox had set his mask for Essairfochnant, a formidable range of cliffs rising to 1,900 feet on the foothills of Plinlimmon. Cars now had an advantage, for they took an old road made originally by the Romans mining the district for copper, while the huntsman and his

Master Of Sagamore Biggest Winner At Yearling Show

By M. H. Cadwalader

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt had everything pretty much his own way at Pimlico on the morning of May 9, when he captured first and second places twice over in the 9th Annual Yearling Show, held on the green behind the old Clubhouse at this Maryland track.

The show, sponsored by the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association, brought out a total of 66 yearlings, foaled in Maryland, the produce of mares served in Maryland in 1938. It was attended by a good-sized crowd of owners and breeders, in spite of the fact that the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the fillies, at least, were far from outstanding.

Mr. Vanderbilt entered seven of his Sagamore Farms yearlings in the show, four of whom took top honors, two in each Division. Of his entries, one was a *Kantar colt, one by Identify, and the remaining five were Discovery's. James E. Fitzsimmons, Trainer of national renown, who judged, lost no time in ordering this bunch up to the head of the line.

The winning colt and Champion of the day was a stunning big brown youngster, by *Kantar—The Spare. He was generally acclaimed as far-and-away the best of the lot, many horsemen picking him out almost as

soon as he stepped out of his van. The red ribbon went to a chestnut son of Discovery—Girl Scout, while the yellow went to Howard Bruce's bay colt by *Kantar—Cherokee-Sal.

Another Discovery colt, this a chestnut out of Sunny Sal, brought Mr. Vanderbilt a 4th., and Miss Margaret Noyes' son of Ladkin—Ruth Tidings was 5th. The latter was a fine light chestnut with four identical white stockings and a broad blaze.

The winning filly was a brown daughter of Identify—Poverty Corner, well-grown and graceful. Discovery's daughter out of Sweep Out placed 2nd., awarding a 5th ribbon to the proud and smiling Master of Sagamore. April Time, a filly by the late sire *Brumado, out of Scheherazade, took the third prize home to Foxhill Farms and Mrs. Dean Bedford.

Another stallion now dead, the great Mowlee, sired the bay filly which placed 4th for owner Alan T. Clarke. This filly was out of Bubola. 5th place went to Labrot and Company's bay daughter of *Kantar—Miss Teenie.

Approximately 2 hours was needed for the judging of these events, at the end of which Mr. Vanderbilt had annexed three handsome pieces of silver to add to his collection. The Southern Maryland Agricultural Assn., the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association and the Md. Horse Breeder's Assn., each donated trophies to the winners.

diminishing band of followers toiled up the sheer face. Half way they met the returning pack, blood-stained and smelling rank of fox. A horde of jubilant Cymri swooped yelling down from the sky-line brandishing bits of fur! An 80 minute run and a kill on open moorland. . . . This is a fascinating district, 1,500 feet up on rolling, heathery moorland, with nothing but the cry of a hawk and a few wild ponies to break the silence and solitude." Then another day when "The Plas had met at the Castlereagh Tower, Machynlleth, at 10 o'clock, it was a wet, blustery day, but they found at once in the covert behind the kennels and streamed away with the wind for the Llyfiant Valley. This beautiful ravine forms the boundary between Montgomeryshire and Cardiganshire, enclosed at the top of the Cwm Rhaeadr Rocks, the sheer heather-covered cliffs of which afford shelter for very many foxes. It is possible that Hounds changed here to another fox, for distaining sanctuary their pilot doubled back down the valley to Glaspioll, past Garth Gwion, to the main Aberystwyth road. Then entering Cardigan, he ran past the badger-earths at Car-rhedyn to Foel Fawr, just above Glandovey. Changing his mind again he turned back to the lower end of the Llyfiant Valley, and when dusk fell Hounds could be heard still giving tongue on the sheer rock face of Allt Ddy, a place dangerous enough in daylight. After six hours of steady hunting the pack was stopped in heavy rain and reached kennels after an hour's walk in darkness." And another day when "beyond, ranges of mountains stretched to Cader Idris and Aran, the white-capped heads of which were wrapped in black clouds. A strong gale blew in from the sea so fiercely that at times it was difficult to distinguish the cry of Hounds from the shrieks of excited school children given a holiday for the occasion." And so I gradually grew to realize what had made these rough Welsh Hounds really great,—certainly no one had bred them for looks,—it was the years of survival of the fittest. Out each day with every one in the field an expert, ready to pick flaws in the other Hounds. It is just such keen rivalry which has brought certain American Hounds to similar excellence in working qualities. With a society field, a master can take out a pack day after day, and provided that the sluggards don't actually follow his horse around but run along in the pack, he can carry along Bryn Mawr or New York winners season after season; whereas with the keen competition of rivals such mediocre or poor Hounds would be laughed out of the pack. And by the same token we do not mean that poor Hounds can be spotted when Hounds are let run all the time by themselves while the owner husks corn or goes to market, and his pack revels in polishing off cottontails and treeing squirrels. No, a large well posted audience of synics are constantly needed. Which calls to mind F. L. Pyper's remarks in his excellent "Hounds First" speaking of England, "It made me wonder what these long-legged harefooted foxkillers would do in a grass country; I rather think that, if they were not ridden over at the start, there would be a marked shortage of foxes around about March. I doubt if the experiment will ever be made, though I remember the uplifted eyebrows, the 'tut-tut, what are we coming to' when Mr. Charles Tonge who took over the Mastership of the Belvoir in 1928, and hunted the doghounds himself, introduced some white, rough-coated Welsh Hounds from the Talybont into the pack. I got out most Tuesdays that season, and never saw them anywhere but in the lead, doing the work."

And that sparkling silver salmon river is still singing to the Gwyn Arms day and night, and there is "the shadow of great hills, like arcs of black velvet blotting out the stars" the Brecon Beacons, and before us again we see the "slow grey wave of sheep" across our road, and still above it all are those grizzled tan ghosts drifting over the green and grey hills, and their music again comes like thunder, just as it does from their various cousins in our own kennel, whose stormy transportation included taking out two cabin dowagers off the gang plank and one section of green picket customs fencing.

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Editorials

FARMER-BREEDERS

The Front Royal Remount Depot under the command of Major Pleas B. Rogers presents an excellent Show on June 8th and has a feature that is practically unique among Shows. Motivated by Major Rogers' determination to develop the heavyweight riding horse and hunter, the Show includes two divisions for so-called Farmer-Breeders. In the prize list recently received, "A 'Farmer-Breeder' is considered to be a person whose principal means of livelihood is farming, animal breeding or a combination of the two." The two Divisions are limited to "Farmer-Breeders" and include Broodmare classes, Yearling, Two-Year-Old, and Three-Year-Old classes for both thoroughbreds and halfbreds in Division 1 and classes for Suitable to Become Hunters, Hunter Hacks and Novice Hunters that have not won more than 3 ribbons in any show in Division 2.

The determination to do everything possible to encourage the man on the farm to breed Hunters is really sincere and the effort honestly includes every possible method to discourage the entrance of large stables who send their show horses on a circuit and are obviously not "Farmer-Breeders". In order that there may be a satisfactory production of good hunter types, there must be some reason for these horses to be bred and this means there must be a satisfactory market. No doubt Farmers would be perfectly willing to have several halfbred hunters on their farms which could be worked to the plow during the summer and bred to Remount Stallions if they thought they could reach the available hunter market that is now controlled by a relatively small number of dealers who have the ear of the hunting public.

The Remount Show is one great method for the "FarmerBreeder" to display his wares. Dealers interested in the purchase of good horses will most certainly attend this show to find hunter prospects and hunting people who take enough interest in their future hunters should also attend this show. The great majority of the made hunters in Virginia have come for years from the breeding efforts of these "Farmer-Breeders". Their stock is bought by the dealers who spend considerable time making the young horses and then secure excellent prices from the Foxhunting public. It is not the purpose here to suggest that the dealer be cut out, but it is the purpose to draw to the attention of Foxhunting people, the work being done by Major Rogers at the Remount to develop a hunter type by encouraging farmers to breed more hunter type horses to sell to dealers or direct to Foxhunters.

Farmers live on the land. They have the time to develop splendid show and hunter types through the use of the government stallions if they can be encouraged to breed these horses. Moreover, the time is coming when huge prices, I mean from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for hunters is going to be hard to get. People are not going to have the money to spend this much for hunters and the dealers if they cannot stay in business without securing these prices, will have to turn to racing or some other more profitable pursuit. The farmer, living on the land and using his mares to work his land, has an opportunity to come out by selling 4 and 5 year old heavyweight hunters at \$1,000 if the buyers will come to him.

The best method to attract these hunter buyers is through such a show as the Remount Farmer-Breeder Divisions. The next best way is to have hunt secretaries cooperate with Farmer-Breeders and list all Farmer-Breeder horses so that members of the hunt, interested in securing a hunter prospect, can go to the hunt secretary, ask what farmers in the vicinity are breeding to good stallions and then go browsing around the countryside to the farmer-breeders themselves. The only hitch in this proposal is that many hunt secretaries have horses to sell of their own and would, therefore, human nature being what it is, not be of too much assistance in directing members of their hunt to Farmer Jones. As it is distinctly to the advantage of the hunt and to all hunting people to encourage farmers to breed hunter types and sell them not only for the low priced hunters they can provide, but also for the good will it engenders among the farmers towards the hunt, perhaps natural acquisitiveness could be turned to a spirit of cooperation between the hunting personnel and the Farmer-Breeder.

Letters to the Editor

Pictures Reversed

May 8th.

Gentlemen:

On page 2 of The Chronicle, Fri-April 26, there is a picture of the 8th. fence in the 1939 Maryland Cup.

This is a wonderful picture of seven good horses running well over big timber, but, I sincerely hope that in this modern world, where nearly everything is either upside down or backwards, The Maryland Cup has not followed suit.

Perhaps Mr. Paul Brown, whose picture appears directly below yours, and whose horses seem to be going in the right direction, would consent to edit your racing pictures.

This is only good-natured-kidding, but I sincerely wonder how many other people noticed it—there should have been many.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Winston,
Brooks Brothers, N. Y.

Best I've Seen

May 5.

Gentlemen:

Story and pictures of Maryland Hunt Cup splendid, best I've ever seen.

D. Sterrett Gittings
Baltimore, Md.

Sic Gloria Transit

May 4th.

The Chronicle:

Have just read May 3rd's issue of The Chronicle. My friend Mr. Crispin Oglebay calls attention to the death of old Caesar. He was a wonderful horse.

He knew just what was what, just what to do and when to do it. He appreciated his mission and carried on for many a year. Mothers and children learned to ride on him. Many boys and girls idolized him. He lived near my home, I was always interested in him. I miss him.

Harry Kirkover,

"The Hedges", Camden, S. C.

'Chasing In Tennessee

May 4, '40.

Dear Sir:

There has been quite a revival of interest in steeplechasing in Kentucky and Tennessee in the past year. A meeting was held in Nashville April 27, and there are to be two more one day Meetings in Nashville, on May 11 and May 25.

A meeting will be held at Louisville about the middle of June. I shall be riding in them and would be glad to send you stories.

The class of the horses running is pretty fair. Corrugated, the 4th. horse in last Saturday's race, besides winning several less important races, was 4th., in the Cherry Malotte (2 Miles over Brush at United Hunts Meeting). Three local horses finished in front of her.

Sincerely,

Harrison Field,
Cincinnati Times Star,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Articles From England

Middleburg, Va.

Sir:

Just a line to tell you how much I enjoy Major Fairfax-Blakeborough's articles in The Chronicle. He's one of the best informed and most prolific writers on horse subjects I know—and he knows whereof he speaks, which is more than can be said for all racing writers.

Sincerely,

Humphrey S. Finney, Editor
"The Maryland Horse"
Towson, Maryland.

Not The Maryland

May 10th.,

Dear Sir:

In the last issue of The Chronicle, Fri. May 3, both the picture of Or Else and Blockade at the 13th., and the picture of Monty R. and Blockade at the next to last, the 21st., were put in backwards. Having lived next to the Maryland Hunt Cup course all my life, I noticed it due to the lay of the land, but it is made doubly obvious by the fact that the white flag is shown to be on the left.

It seems that this error should be easy to correct in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

H. Robertson Fenwick,
"Belmont", Glydon, Md.

Canadian 'Chasing

May 3.

Dear Sir:

I have been an interested reader of your paper for some time. It is the most sporting publication that I have ever seen on this Continent. I have been an active Horse Show, Hunting and Steeplechasing enthusiast for upwards of 15 years and consider myself a judge of such matters.

As there are several steeplechases to be run at the forthcoming Woodbine Meeting, . . . Mr. J. E. Smallman, who hunted several winters around Warrenton, has some 'chasers in training.

Yours very truly,

E. W. Bayly,
Toronto, Ontario.

With The Welsh Hounds

May 7th.

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on the beautiful article "Hunting with the Welsh Hounds," by Mr. W. Newbold Ely, in the May 3 issue.

Also, your interesting listing of the Beagle and Basset Packs hunting in America at the present time.

The Chronicle becomes more absorbing with each new issue.

Sincerely,

Consuelo N. Ford
Banbury Cross, N. Y.

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Racing Calendar

MAY

- 1-18. Narragansett Park, Narragansett Racing Association, Pawtucket, R. I. (From April 17).
Blackstone Valley Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., May 18 \$5,000 Added
 1-18. Beulah Park, Beulah Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio. (From April 20).
 1-18. Churchill Downs, Churchill Downs-Latoncia, Inc., Louisville, Ky. (From April 27).
Kentucky Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., May 18 \$2,500 Added
 1-25. Aurora, Exposition Park Jockey Club, Aurora, I. (From April 27).
 13-July 6. Charles Town, Charles Town Jockey Club, Inc., Charles Town, W. Va.
 13-June 8. Belmont Park, Westchester Racing Association, Elmont, L. I., N. Y.
Holts Claiming Stakes, 6 f., 3 & up, Fri., May 17 \$2,500 Added
Withers Stakes, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., May 18 \$5,000 Added
Jockey Club Plate, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., May 18 Subscription
Charles L. Appleton Memorial Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 mi., 4 & up, Tues., May 21 \$2,500 Added
Acorn Stakes, 1 mi., 3-yr. old fillies, Wed., May 22 \$3,500 Added
Spring Maiden Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., May 23 \$2,000 Added
Peter Pan Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Fri., May 24 \$7,500 Added
Metropolitan Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., May 25 \$10,000 Added
Juvenile Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., May 25 \$2,500 Added
Corinthian Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 mi., 4 & up, Mon., May 27 \$2,500 Added
SUBURBAN HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., May 30 \$20,000 Added
Bouquet Claiming Stakes, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr. olds, Fri., May 31 \$2,000 Added
Coaching Club American Oaks, 1 3/8 mi., 3-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added
Rosenhan Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added
Harlem Claiming Stakes, 1 mi., 3 & up, Mon., June 3 \$2,500 Added
Meadow Brook Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Tues., June 4 \$3,000 Added
Swift Stakes, 7 f., 3-yr. olds, Wed., June 5 \$2,500 Added
Top Flight Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Fri., June 7 \$5,000 Added
BELMONT STAKES, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 8 \$25,000 Added
National Stallion Stakes, 3 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 8 \$5,000 Added
 17-May 25. Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont., Canada.
 18-July 6. Detroit, Detroit Racing Association, Detroit, Michigan.
 20-July 27. Suffolk Downs, Eastern Horse Ass'n., Boston, Mass.
Commonwealth Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., May 25 \$5,000 Added
Governor's Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added
Plymouth Rock Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 8 \$5,000 Added
Betsy Ross Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 15 \$5,000 Added
Bunker Hill Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Mon., June 17 \$5,000 Added
Constitution Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 22 \$5,000 Added
Miles Standish Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old colts and geldings, Sat., June 29 \$5,000 Added
Yankee Handicap, 1 3/8 mi., 3-yr. olds, Thurs., July 4 \$15,000 Added
Hannah Dustin Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 6 \$5,000 Added
Paul Revere Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 13 \$5,000 Added
MASSACHUSETTS HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 17 \$50,000 Added
Mayflower Stakes, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 20 \$10,000 Added
Puritan Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 27 \$7,500 Added
 22-June 22. North Randall, North Randall Racing Association, Cleveland, Ohio.
 25-June 22. Lincoln Fields, Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Inc., Crete, Ill.
Crete Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., May 25 \$5,000 Added
Francis S. Peabody Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., May 30 \$5,000 Added
Steger Handicap, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added
Joliet Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 8 \$5,000 Added
La Salle Handicap, 1 3/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 15 \$5,000 Added
Lincoln Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 22 \$5,000 Added
 27-June 3. Thorncliffe Park, Thorncliffe Park Racing Assn., Toronto, Ont., Canada.
 27-June 22. Lincoln Fields, Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Crete, Ill.
 27-July 6. Ak-Sar-Ben, Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition Company, Omaha, Nebraska.
 29-July 4. Delaware Park, Delaware Steeplechase & Racing Ass'n., Wilmington, Del.
The Wilmington Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., May 29 \$4,000 Added
The Dover Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. olds, Thurs., May 30 \$4,000 Added
The Brandywine Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 1 \$5,000 Added
The Polly Drummond Stakes, 5 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., June 8 \$4,000 Added
The Delaware Oaks, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. old fillies, Thurs., June 13 \$4,000 Added
The Kent Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 15 \$10,000 Added
The Georgetown Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., June 19 \$6,000 Added
The New Castle Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 22 \$10,000 Added
The Indian River Steeplechase Handicap, abt 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., June 26 \$6,000 Added
The Diamond State Stakes, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Thurs., June 27 \$5,000 Added
The Christiana Stakes, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr. old colts & glds., Sat., June 29 \$5,000 Added
The Vicenza Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 3 \$2,500 Added
The Sussex Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4 \$10,000 Added

- 30-Aug. 3. Hollywood Park, Hollywood Turf Club, Inglewood, Cal.
Hollywood Premier Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Thurs., May 30 \$10,000 Added
Haggin Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., June 1 \$10,000 Added
Inglewood Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 8 \$10,000 Added
Will Rogers Handicap, 7 f., 3-yr. olds, Sat., June 15 \$10,000 Added
Golden State Breeders' Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 22 \$10,000 Added
Vanity Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, Sat., June 29 \$10,000 Added
American Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4 \$15,000 Added
Starlet Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 6 \$10,000 Added
Argonaut Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 4 & up, Sat., July 13 \$10,000 Added
Hollywood Derby, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 20 \$25,000 Added
HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 27 \$50,000 Added
Sunset Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 3 \$20,000 Added
 30-June 22. Wheeling Downs, West Virginia Racing Ass'n., Wheeling, W. Va.
JUNE
 5-June 12. Long Branch, Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Canada.
 5-June 17. Whittier Park, Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders & Racing Ass'n., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Whittier Park Handicap, 1 mi., 70 yds., 3 & up, Sat., June 8 \$1,000 Added
Speers Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 15 \$1,500 Added
 15-July 1. Mount Royal, Back River Jockey Club, Ltd., Montreal, Canada.
 19-July 4. Polo Park, Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders & Racing Ass'n., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Western Canada Handicap, 1 mi., 70 yds., 3 & up, Sat., June 22 \$1,500 Added
Manitoba Derby, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Mon., July 1 \$2,000 Added
Winnipeg Futurity, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr. olds, Wed., July 3 \$2,000 Added
Polo Park Handicap, 1 mi., 70 yds., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4 \$2,000 Added
 24-July 4. Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Can.
 24-July 27. Arlington Park, Arlington Park Jockey Club, Arlington Heights, Ill.
Arlington Inaugural Handicap, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., June 24 \$2,500 Added
Arlington Matron Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., June 29 \$5,000 Added
Stars and Stripes Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 4 \$10,000 Added
Hyde Park Stakes, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 6 \$2,500 Added
Arlington Lassie Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Sat., July 13 \$10,000 Added
CLASSIC STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 20 \$30,000 Added
Arlington Futurity, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 27 \$20,000 Added
 29-July 6. Lansdowne Park, West Coast Jockey Club, Vancouver, British Columbia.
JULY
 1-July 27. Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y.
The Demoiselle Stakes, abt 6 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Thurs., July 4 \$5,000 Added
THE BUTLER HANDICAP, 1 3/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 6 \$25,000 Added
The Empire City Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 13 \$10,000 Added
The Fleetwing Handicap, abt 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 20 \$5,000 Added
The East View Stakes, abt 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 27 \$5,000 Added
The Yonkers Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 27 \$7,500 Added
The Wakefield Handicap, abt 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 27 \$5,000 Added
 2-Aug. 17. Thistle Down Park, Thistle Down Jockey Club, Cleveland, Ohio.
 4-July 19. Fort Erie, Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie, Can.
 6-13. Chino Park, Chino Park Jockey Club, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
 6-22. Kings Park, King Edward Jockey Club, Montreal, Canada.
 9-20. Hagerstown, Hagerstown Interstate Fair Hagerstown, Md.
 20-27. Queens Park, Ascot Turf Club, London, Ont., Canada.
 29-Sept. 2. Washington Park, Washington Park Jockey Club, Homewood, Ill.
First Marathon Handicap, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 31 \$1,500 Added
Chicago Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 3 \$5,000 Added
Second Marathon Handicap, 2 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 7 \$2,000 Added
AMERICAN DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 10 \$25,000 Added
Third Marathon Handicap, 2 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 14 \$2,500 Added
Beverly Hills Handicap, 1 mi., 70 yds., fillies & mares, 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 17 \$5,000 Added
Fourth Marathon Handicap, 3 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 21 \$2,000 Added
Washington Park Futurity, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 24 \$20,000 Added
Marathon Championship, 4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 28 \$4,500 Added
Prairie State Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 31 \$5,000 Added
Washington Park Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 2 \$25,000 Added
 29-August 24. Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Breeders and Racing Ass'n., Salem, N. H.
AUGUST
 2-17. Connaught Park, Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, Canada.
 3-Sept. 2. Dade Park, Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Henderson, Ky.
 6-Sept. 2. Del Mar, Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Cal.
San Diego Handicap, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 10 \$2,500 Added
Casa de Manana Stakes, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 14 \$2,000 Added
Motion Picture Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Fri., Aug. 16 \$2,000 Added
Long Beach Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 17 \$2,500 Added
Del Mar Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 24 \$5,000 Added
Del Mar Hotel Stake, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Wed., Aug. 31 \$2,000 Added
La Jolla Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Wed., Aug. 31 \$2,000 Added
Labor Day Handicap, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 2 \$5,000 Added
 6-10 and 13-17, incl. Cumberland Fair Assn., Md.

- 3-Aug. 10. Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Can.
 17-Sept. 2. Stamford Park, Belleville Driving and Athletic Assn., Niagara Falls, Can.
 21-31. Marlboro, Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Ass'n., Marlboro, Md.
 24-Sept. 9. Blue Bonnets, Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Canada.
 24-Sept. 7. Bainbridge Park, Bainbridge Breeders' & Racing Ass'n., Geauga Lake, Ohio.
 24-Sept. 14. River Downs, River Downs Racing Ass'n., Cincinnati, Ohio.
 31-Sept. 21. Beulah Park, Beulah Park Jockey Club, Inc., Columbus, Ohio.
SEPTEMBER
 4-Oct. 5. Hawthorne Park, Chicago Business Men's Racing Assn., Hawthorne, Ill.
 7-Sept. 14. Thorncliffe Park, Thorncliffe Park Racing Assn., Toronto, Ont., Can.
 14-Sept. 28. Havre de Grace, Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Assn., Havre de Grace, Md.
 21-Sept. 28. Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont., Can.
OCTOBER
 2-Oct. 19. Long Branch, Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Can.
 2-Oct. 30. Laurel, Maryland State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md.
 7-November 2. Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Breeders and Racing Assn., Salem, N. H.
NOVEMBER
 1-Nov. 15. Pimlico, Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md.
 16-Nov. 30. Bowie, Southern Maryland Agricultural Assn., Bowie, Md.

- 10-East Hampton, L. I.
 10-Westminster Riding Club, Westminster, Md.
 15-16-Clarke County, Berryville, Va.
 15-18-North Shore, Stony Brook, L. I.
 16-18-Lake Placid, N. Y.
 17-Towson Chapter B. P. O. E., Timonium, Md.
 22-24-Cohasset, Mass.
 22-24-Mount Pocono, Pa.
 23-24-Chestnut Ridge Hunt Show, Dunbar, Pa.
 23-24-Orange, Va.
 24-Keswick, Va.
 24-Long Green Show and Carnival, Long Green, Md.
 26-30-Empire State, Syracuse, N. Y.
 27-29-Harbeck-Dutchess County, N. Y.
 28-30-Rhine County, Bel Air, Md.
 30-31-Huntingdon, Pa.
 31-Spring Lake, Sea Girt, N. J.
 31-Smithtown, St. James, L. I.
 31-Sept. 1-Orangeburg, N. Y.
 31-Sept. 2-Warrenburg, Va.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-Goshen, Conn.
 2-Altoona, Pa.
 2-St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis, Md.
 2-7-Canadian National Exhibition Assn., Toronto, Canada.
 6-7-Fair Hill, Md.
 6-7-Genesee Valley, Avon, N. Y.
 7-Fairfax, Va.
 7-Greenwich, Conn.
 7-Timonium Pony Show, Timonium, Md.
 8-Helping Hand Horse Show, L. I., N. Y.
 10-13-Brockton, Mass.
 11-14-Wissahickon, Whitewater, Pa.
 13-14-New Brunswick, N. J.
 13-14-Orange Horsemen's Assn., Orange, Va.
 14-Gypsy Trail, Carmel, N. Y.
 15-Lawrence Farms Hunt Club.
 16-21-Springfield, Mass.
 21-Pikesville Kiwanis Horse Show, Pikesville, Md.
 21-Plainfield, N. J.
 22-Pocantico Hills, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.
 25-28-Bryn Mawr, Pa.
 26-29-Monterey County Fair Horse Show, Cal.
 27-28-Montclair, N. J.
 28-White Hall, Md.
 29-Brookville Charity Horse Show, Brookville, L. I., N. Y.

OCTOBER

- 1-5-St. Louis, Mo.
 2-6-Piping Rock, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
 4-5-Farmington Hunt Club, Charlottesville, Va.
 4-5-Montclair, N. J.
 5-6-Rock Spring, N. J.
 6-12-Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Neb.
 10-12-Albany Cavalry, N. Y.
 10-13-110th Cavalry, Boston.
 12-13-Sleepy Hollow Country Club, Pa.
 17-19-City of Philadelphia Horse Show, Pa.
 24-27-Inter-American Show, Chevy Chase, Md.
 27-28-Utica Cavalry, Utica, N. Y.
 28-Bryan River, Glenville, Conn.
 29-Oct. 5-St. Louis, Mo.
 Scarborough, N. Y.
 6-13-National Horse Show, N. Y.
 22-23-Peekskill, N. Y.
 30-Boulder Brook, N. Y.

NOVEMBER

- 14-Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hunt Meeting Calendar

(SPRING)

MAY

- 15 & 16-Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
 Artillery Hunt, Spring Meeting, Ft. Sill, Okla.
 Ft. Leavenworth, Spring Meeting, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
JUNE
 15-United Hunts Racing Assn., Spring Meeting, Roslyn, L. I., N. Y.
 Rockaway Steeplechase Assn., Spring Meeting, Cedarhurst, L. I., N. Y.

(FALL)

SEPTEMBER

- 7-National Cup, Fair Hill Races, Fair Hill, Md.
 21-Whitmarsh Valley Hunt Club, Flourentown, Pan.

OCTOBER

- 5-Huntingdon Valley Hunt Club, Jenkintown, Pa.
 9 & 12-Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., Ligonier, Pa.
 16 & 19-Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
 19-Monmouth County Hunt Racing Assn., Red Bank, N. J.
 23 & 26-Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, N. J.

NOVEMBER

- 2-Pickering Hunt, Phoenixville, Pa.
 2-West Hills Racing Association, Huntington, L. I.
 9-Middleburg Hunt Race Assn., Middleburg, Va.
 16-Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va.
 (N. B. The above list is complete except the New York Meetings which will be announced later. The Foxcatcher Hounds, Fair Hill, Md. Meeting date has yet to be announced. Some consideration has been given to Sept. 7th).

Grand Circuit Calendar

JUNE

- 22-29-Indianapolis, Ind.

JULY

- 8-13-Toledo, Ohio.
 15-19-Goshen, N. Y. (Historic Track).
 20-Aug. 3-Narragansett, R. I.
AUGUST
 5-10-Mineola, L. I.
 12-17-Goshen, N. Y. (Good Time Park).
 (Hambletonian Stake Wednesday, Aug. 14th)
 19-24-Springfield, Ill.
 26-31-Syracuse, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER

- 2-7-Indianapolis, Ind.
 9-14-Reading, Pa.
 9-14-Louisville, Ky.
 6-9-Ba County Hot Springs, Va.
 9-11-Sagamore, Bolton Landing, N. Y.
 10-Litchfield, Conn.

HARRISON SHOW

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first and two seconds over fences. During the early part of the Show it looked as if **Bourbon Lad** was going to repeat his Armory victory. He beat **Paddy** in the first Hunter Class and, although **Paddy** beat him in the next encounter, it was still close. Then came the Stake and one of those things that make Hunter showing interesting. **Bourbon Lad**, who had jumped honestly and consistently in any number of shows, came into this class ridden, as usual, by **Marion Loucks** who has shown him to so many good performances, and whether it was the sun in his eyes or whether he was a little tired after three hard shows in quick succession, he made two bad blunders, one severe enough to toss his jock.

The Stake was **Brunswick's** class, with **Paddy** second. **Brunswick**, a nice bay by **Bar Gold**, who has been hunting for some time but who has only recently started a show career, was ridden by **Mrs. Dean**, herself, in his early classes but, although she had good performances and seemed to be enjoying herself, **Brunswick** escaped notice. It was decided to try a change of riders in the Stake so **Hugh Dean** was put up with instructions to let him jump "Just as he had for mother," and the result was all that had been hoped since he won, with **Paddy** second.

The Jumper Championship went to the Kentucky Riding Stables' **Tecumseh**, ridden by the Manager of the Show, **Louis B. Rorer**. **Tecumseh** is only 14.2, but no 17.0 had Thoroughbred has a bigger heart. In Class after Class and through jump off after jump off, she came into her fences crouching low to the ground and landing in such a perpendicular line, from her front feet to her quarters, that she seemed almost sure to turn over, and never once did she stop trying. She carried number 13 throughout the Show and it must have been lucky because her efforts brought her 13 points and the Championship.

Reserve in the Jumping went to **Marion Loucks** on **Mrs. Milton E. Reiner's Lightning**, thus duplicating this fine rider's achievement in the Hunters. After all, two Reserve Championships in one day is a record that is not easy to equal.

Harrison was well supported, averaging about 15 horses to a Class, and was a thoroughly pleasant show in every way. Although the day opened with a cold, brisk wind it warmed up as the day went on and the crowds that thronged the rail all seemed glad to be in the open again. All, that is, except one red-headed officer of the law, who asked, during the Hunter Championship, if anyone knew when this thing was going to be over. "There must be a lot in this horse business," he concluded, "So many people seem to like it."

SUMMARIES

Children's Jumpers. First, **William Steinkraus's** b. g. **Sir Khan**; 2nd, **Mary Frances Penney's** ch. g. **Sonny Jim**; 3rd, **Mrs. Walter Huber's** ch. m. **Missy**; 4th, **Mrs. C. G. Allers's** ch. m. **Wonder Girl**.

Bridle Trail Hacks. First, **Mrs. Joseph Merrill's** b. g. **Gurzil's Paddy**; 2nd, **Morton Govern's** br. m. **Serene**; 3rd, **Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Topping's** b. m. **Pine Pan**; 4th, **Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Topping's** ch. g. **Rose of Mine**.

Bourbon Lad; 2nd, **Mrs. Jos. L. Merrill's** b. g. **Green Hunters**. First, **Ervilla Farms's** ch. g.

ROSE TREE RACING

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The Rose Tree Plate, of 2-1/2 miles over brush, has 13 named including **Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Hillcastle** and **Yemasee**, **J. G. Leiper Jr.'s Corky**, **R. V. N. Gambrell's Telemark**, **Mrs. George Watts Hill's Sir Koster**, winner at Radnor, **Mrs. William Bromley's Shot Gun**, **J. Brooks Parker's Court Time**, winner of the National Hunt Cup last Wednesday and **Whitelaw Reid's** new acquisition in **Bagpipe**, recent winner for **Sidney J. Holloway**, former owner.

The first race will start at 3 P. M. (E. D. T.) when horses owned by farmers and landowners of Rose Tree Hunt will go postward.

ENTRIES

The Agricultural Stakes. About 6 furlongs.—**Edna Suter's Iuka**, 140; **Edna Suter's Patience**, 140; **Mrs. R. deLacy's Any Price**, 140; **Mrs. Walter R. White's Chorus**, 145; **Herman V. Brown's Lesbia Ruth**, 140; **James Bowden's Holland**, 145; **Geo. E. Morrison's Foul Tip**, 140; **Thos. McKelvey's Goshen Girl**, 135; **Fred Nicholson's Terwa**, 135; **Geo. W. Rutt's Flying Clown**, 145.

The Rose Valley Plate. Purse \$200. About 6 furlongs.—**Mrs. Chas. S. Bromley's Brannon**, 153; **Gwladys Whitney's Roustabout**, 148; **R. L. Parish's Mermess**, 143; **Frank McKay's Nudge**, 148; **Chas. Leedom's Tourpoint**, 147; **J. R. Kimberley's Avirab**, 153; **John B. Rothermel's Kitty Dars**, 143; **Mrs. R. Sinclair's Old Dom**, 153; **Miss Ann M. Dickinson's Garrymona**, 150; **Miss Bruner R. Hunneman's General Whisk**, 140; **Mrs. Marion H. MacKenzie's Monks Shadow**, 158; **Mrs. Morris H. Dixon's Hardhood**, 148; **Edna Suter's Iuka**, 140; **Arthur I. Meigs's Migah**, 141; **William Walter's Crowlean**, 153; **Thos. H. McKoy, Jr.'s Headmistress**, 141; **William Wright's Tourmaline**, 130; **Mrs. William Bromley's Planter's Punch**, 153; **Mrs. Frank Carberry, Jr.'s Black Tempter**, 130.

The Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate. Purse \$300. About 3 1/2 miles over a fair hunting course.—**Mrs. Eva S. Spilman's Postman Home**, 140; **Lewis M. Allen's Guilfano**, 145; **Louis A. Randall's Monty R.**, 160; **J. G. Leiper, Jr.'s Corky**, 157; **Raymond Guest's Tiger Lane**, 158; **Thos. McKelvey's Goshen Girl**, 142; **Rokeby Stables' Faction Fighter**, 170; **Thos. McKelvey's Arapal**, 152; **D. H. Sangster's Cornwall**, 2nd, 167; **Mrs. Frank M. Gould's Black Sweep**, 170; **S. Griswold Flagg, Jr.'s Outlaw**, 150; **Chas. S. Cheston's Reconsidered**, 157.

The Major Henry Reed Hatfield Plate. Purse \$400. About 1 1/2 miles over hurdles.—**Mrs. R. Sinclair's Hillcastle**, 139; **Mrs. William Bromley's Planter's Punch**, 144; **Mrs. William Bromley's Shot Gun**, 145; **Chas. Leedom's Tourpoint**, 154; **D. B. Barrows' Quakerstreet**, 144; **R. K. Mellon's Escape 3rd**, 154; **Rosie Jones' Rum Boy**, 144; **P. M. Worden's Northanger**, 144; **Mrs. Jane Fowler Bassett's Herrero**, 154; **Mrs. William P. Roth's Raceme**, 140; **Mrs. William Roth's Don Roberto**, 144.

The Rose Tree Plate. Steeplechase. Purse \$400. About 2 1/2 miles over the brush course.—**Mrs. R. Sinclair's Hillcastle**, 140; **Mrs. R. Sinclair's Yemasee**, 159; **J. G. Leiper, Jr.'s Corky**, 155; **J. Fred Adams, Jr.'s Royal Cuning**, 155; **Mrs. William Bromley's Shot Gun**, 155; **Brooks Parker's Court Time**, 159; **Whitelaw Reid's Bagpipe**, 154; **Redding Furnace Farm's Beach Maiden**, 132; **Morris H. Dixon's Eurus**, 153; **R. V. N. Gambrell's Telemark**, 143; **Mrs. Geo. W. Hill's Sir Koster**, 147; **North Hill Farms' Moon Hunter**, 147.

The Stayers' High Weight Handicap. Purse \$200. About 1 1/2 miles on the flat.—**Mrs. R. Sinclair's Old Dom**; **Mrs. Morris H. Dixon's Hardhood**; **Thos. McKelvey's Goshen Girl**; **D. B. Barrows' John Broom**; **Thos. H. McKoy, Jr.'s Headmistress**; **Mrs. E. C. Michael's Justa Bud**; **Gwladys Whitney's Roustabout**; **Morris H. Dixon's Eurus**.

Weights to be announced at 5:30 P. M. Wednesday, May 15th. **Edward J. Brennan**, Pimlico, handicapper.

Gurzil's Paddy; 3rd, **Morton Govern's** b. g. **Merry Sea**; 4th, **Nancy Douglas's** ch. m. **Kemoha**.

Novice Jumpers. First, **Mrs. Al Homewood's** b. m. **Virginia**; 2nd, **Hutchinson Farms's** ch. g. **Pop Scott**; 3rd, **Mrs. Walter Huber's** ch. m. **Missy**; 4th, **Mrs. C. G. Allers's** ch. m. **Wonder Girl**.

Open Jumpers. First, **Mrs. Robert Gussenhoven's** rn. g. **Ivanhoe**; 2nd, **Ethel Beck's** blk. g. **London Smoke**; 3rd, **Mrs. Milton E. Reiner's** b. g. **Lightning**; 4th, **Brookside Stable's** ch. g. **Brookside**.

Hunter Hacks. First, **Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's** b. g. **Gurzil's Paddy**; 2nd, **Morton Govern's** br. m. **Serene**; 3rd, **Robert J. Doherty's** ch. g. **Pepper Hill**; 4th, **Nancy Douglas's** ch. m. **Kemoha**.

Hunters, Anyweight. First, **Mrs. Jos. L. Merrill's** b. g. **Gurzil's Paddy**; 2nd, **Ervilla Farms's** ch. g. **Bourbon Lad**; 3rd, **J. A. Doherty, Jr.'s** ch. g. **Adversary**; 4th, **Patricia McCollum's** ch. g. **Prince Tuilleries**.

Open Jumping. First, **Kentucky Riding Stable's** b. m. **Tecumseh**; 2nd, **Ethel Beck's** blk. g. **London Smoke**; 3rd, **Mrs. Milton E. Reiner's** b. g. **Lightning**; 4th, **Mrs. Jos. L. Merrill's** ch. g. **Thunder Boy**.

Hunter Stake. First, **Mr. Archie L. Dean's** b. g. **Brunswick**; 2nd, **Mr. Jos. L. Merrill's** b. g. **Gurzil's Paddy**; 3rd, **Morton Govern's** br. m. **Serene**; 4th, **Patricia McCollum's** ch. g. **Prince Tuilleries**.

Touch and Out. First, **Mrs. Milton E. Reiner's** b. g. **Lightning**; 2nd, **Kentucky Riding Stable's** b. m. **Tecumseh**; 3rd, **Mrs. Jos. L. Merrill's** ch. g. **Thunder Boy**; 4th, **Archie Lak-in's** ch. m. **Lady**.

Jumping Stake. First, **Kentucky Riding Stable's** b. m. **Tecumseh**; 2nd, **Brookside Stable's** ch. g. **Brookside**; 3rd, **Ethel Beck's** blk. g. **London Smoke**; 4th, **Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's** ch. g. **Thunder Boy**.

Jumping Champion: **Kentucky Riding Stable's** b. m. **Tecumseh**; Reserve: **Mrs. Milton E. Reiner's** b. g. **Lightning**.

Preliminary Hunter Champion: **Ervilla Farm's** ch. g. **Bourbon Lad**, 10 1/2 points; Reserve: **Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's** b. g. **Gurzil's Paddy**, 17 1/2 points.

Hunter Champion: **Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's** b. g. **Gurzil's Paddy**; Reserve: **Ervilla Farm's** ch. g. **Bourbon Lad**.

3 Day Sewickley Show To Be Charity Affair

The 18 Annual Allegheny Country Club Horse Show, which will be held June 6, 7, and 8 in the picturesque ring atop Sewickley Heights near Pittsburgh, goes into the charity list for the first time since 1932. This three-day affair of the Eastern Horse Show circuit is to be held this year as a benefit for the Valley Hospital of Sewickley, which serves a large industrial area.

Once again **W. C. Robinson, Jr.**, who has been active for so many years in the Sewickley hunt, is Chairman of the Show, and **J. O. Fowlers**, a Member of the Hunt is chairman of the Hospital Committee cooperating with the Horse Show group.

Great optimism marks the attitude of everybody concerning the coming Show; a number of nationally-famous stables, which have not shown in Sewickley for several years are expected to have entries, including that of **Mrs. W. P. Roth** of the "Why Worry" farm of San Francisco, California; **Miss Judy King** of Atlanta, Georgia, is also expected to bring her sterling harness hackneys to Sewickley; and **Adrian Van Sinderen**, President of the American Horse Show Association, is also expected to bring some of his outstanding horses and ponies. The hackney ponies from the Brown Stables in Orange, Texas, are also looked for this year.

The Horse Show committee, which includes **Richard K. Mellon**, **W. C. Robinson, Sr.**, **H. C. Bughman, Jr.**, **J. O. Burgwin**, **William P. Snyder, Jr.**, **J. C. Neale**, and **T. McKee Graham** is working hard doing everything possible to make the coming event the best ever staged in the Sewickley ring. Following **Devon**, as it does, the local show is expected to draw many entries from the East, as well as from the Middle West, upon which it draws annually. All of the Western Pennsylvania hunts, too, are expected to have representation, including **Rolling Rock**, **Westmoreland**, and **Chestnut Ridge**.

Record Entries Received For Delaware Park

A total of 870 entries, a record number, has been received for Delaware Park's thirteen stakes to be run during the race meeting beginning May 29, according to an announcement from Racing Secretary **Edward J. Brennan**. The figure compares with the total of 725 received for the 1939 runnings of the same stakes, headed by the three \$10,000 events.—The Kent Handicap, New Castle Handicap and Sussex Handicap.

Mr. Brennan, busy with the opening of **Alfred Vanderbilt's** Pimlico course, where he is steeplechase secretary, gave the news on the entries via long distance to Delaware, and added that **W. L. Brann's Pictor**, victor over **Andy K.** and **Fenelon** in

Judges Announced For Tidewater

Manley Carter, of Orange, and **Christopher M. Greer, Jr.**, of Upper-ville, will Judge the Hunters and Jumpers for the Tidewater Horse Show, June 8-9. According to **Irving Kline**, Secretary, 1210 Westover Ave., Norfolk, Va., increased prize money has been added to many classes.

The Tidewater Show will feature Hunters and Jumpers, though will have many Saddle events, which **F. E. Robinson**, of Summit, N. J., will Judge.

Watching Horse Show Offers 41 Classes

The Watching Riding and Driving Club is offering \$250.00 stakes for saddle horses, hunters and jumpers at their Show in Summit, New Jersey, which will run all day Saturday, May 18th, and Sunday afternoon, May 19th. This year novice and limit classes will be included in the divisions for saddle horses and jumpers which will give young and inexperienced horses a better chance of winning.

the Chesapeake, was an eligible for the Kent. Asked how he liked the looks of **Pictor**, **Mr. Brennan** said: "There's no telling how good he is,—he won away off at Bowie, and he won the same way at Havre,—and through mud at that. Those **Challengers** sure can mud!" ***Challenger II's** greatest son, **Challedon**, is a superior mudder. The same may be said of **Chalphen**, **Victory Morn** and other sons of **Challenger** who, of course, sired **Pictor**.

As for **C. V. Whitney's Parasang** who was winning the Experimental Handicap in New York while **Pictor** was scoring in Maryland, **Mr. Brennan** also finds him eligible for Delaware Park Stakes. **Parasang**, who was not made eligible for the Derby and Preakness by the Whitney establishment, evidently has improved enough to warrant putting him in stakes which had late closings.

Back of **Pictor** in the Chesapeake was **Tower Stable's Royal Man**, and **Millsdale Stable's Andy K.** Back of **Parasang** in the Experimental was **Mr. Whitney's Flight Command**, and **Wheatley Stable's Merry Knight**. All of these "in the money" horses in the Chesapeake and Experimental also are eligible in one or more of Delaware Park's stake features.

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First Choice Starts In Right Way At Hutchinson Show

Morton Govern's new acquisition, **First Choice**, started the season in the right way by winning the Hunter Championship at Hutchinson Farms Horse Show, May 11, with Martin Vogel Jr.'s **Slap Happy** Reserve. Mrs. Gordon Wright's **Sonny**, who has been familiar to New York show-goers for many years, was the winner of the Champion Jumper Sweepstakes, with Mrs. Archy Latkin's **Lady**, second. The condition of the ground on its appointed date, May 5, had forced Hutchinson Farms to postpone. Even the interim left the going pretty deep through the meadows, but this was neutralized by low fences so the performances were creditable and the casualties few.

First Choice, a temperate, well made, blazed faced bay Middleweight by **Kai Sang—Bessie's Choice**, was an obvious Champion from his wins in the Model, Working Hunter and Middle and Heavyweight, but **Slap Happy**, an attractive bay mare, had the Lightweight to her credit as well as second in the Ladies', and Morton Govern's **Rendezvous**, a short legged, capable, beautifully dappled grey, had been second in the Lightweight and won the Ladies', so it took the Hunter Championship Preliminary, in which the ribbons went in order to **First Choice**, **Slap Happy** and **Rendezvous**, to decide on **Slap Happy** for Reserve.

Other Hunter winners were Miss Margot Berolzheimer's trappy going little chestnut, **Corky O'Cloisters**, in the Children's, J. D. Silberman's long fronted brown mare, **Storm Queen**, in the Green, and Morton Govern's dainty brown **Serene** in two Hack classes.

Hutchinson Farms, one of the first of the outdoor shows, is considered an excellent schooling show and it adds to the interest of the coming season to see so many names of horses new to the New York circuit among the awards.

Sonny, on the other hand, was probably rather lucky that the Jumper Championship was awarded to the winner of the Sweepstakes, because, had it gone to the horse with the most points, it would undoubtedly have been taken by Mrs. A. G. Homewood's **Virginia**, who had three classes to her credit, the Maiden, Open, and The Knockdown, of the six that were scored during the day. The other two, besides the Sweepstakes, went to Mrs. Walter Huber's **Missy** and Miss Ethel Beck's **London Smoke**.

SUMMARIES

Model Hunters. First, Morton Govern's b. g. **First Choice**; 2nd, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kees's ch. g. **Imp. Barnaby Bright**; 3rd, Ervilla Farms' ch. g. **Bourbon Lad**; 4th, Morton Govern's b. g. **Merry Seas**.

Children's Hunters. First, Miss Margot Berolzheimer's ch. g. **Corky O'Cloisters**; 2nd, Miss Clara Weber's ch. m. **Birchwood Pat**; 3rd, T. F. Wahl's b. g. **Mountain Air**; 4th, Miss Mary O'Connell's b. g. **Tom Scott**.

Novice Jumpers. First, Mrs. Walter Huber's ch. m. **Missy**; 2nd, Hutchinson Farms' ch. g. **Pop Scott**; 3rd, George Becktoft's bl. m. **Bumble Bee**; 4th, Pine Acres Stables' b. g. **Yadudi**.

Lightweight Hunters. First, Martin Vogel's b. m. **Slap Happy**; 2nd, Morton Govern's gr. m. **Rendezvous**; 3rd, Miss Clara Weber's Birchwood Pat; 4th, Miss Margot Berolzheimer's ch. g. **Corky O'Cloisters**.

Open Jumping. First, Morton Govern's gr. g. **Uncle Snowball**; 2nd, Mrs. Archy Latkin's b. m. **Lady**; 3rd, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's ch. g. **Thunder Boy**; 4th, Miss Ethel Beck's bl. g. **London Smoke**.

Hunter Hacks. First, Morton Govern's br. m. **Serene**; 2nd, James A. Doherty, Jr.'s ch. g. **Adversary**; 3rd, Morton Govern's b. g. **Merry Seas**; 4th, Miss Clara Weber's gr. g. **High Time**.

Maiden Jumpers. First, Mrs. A. G. Homewood's b. m. **Virginia**; 2nd, George Chaloux's b. g. **Wolf**; 3rd, Mrs. C. J. Aller's ch. m. **Wonder Girl**; 4th, Miss Polly Parker's ch. m. **County Girl**.

Bridle Path Hack—Hunters. First, Morton Govern's br. m. **Serene**; 2nd, Morton Govern's b. g. **Merry Seas**; 3rd, Miss Mary O'Connell's b. g. **Tom Scott**; 4th, Miss Clara Weber's gr. g. **High Time**.

Green Hunters. First, J. B. Silberman's br. m. **Storm Queen**; 2nd, Morton Govern's br. m. **Serene**; 3rd, James A. Doherty, Jr.'s ch.

Hunters Headed For Wilmington

Next in turn on the sporting calendar of Horse Shows, is the Wilmington fixture, scheduled May 23-25, and to be held as usual on the beautiful Rood estate "Meadows on the Brandywine", on the Monchannin-Chadds Ford road, near Wilmington, Del.

From all indications, this year's affair promises to top all seasons. Thus far entries from ten states, ranging from South Carolina to Rhode Island and as far West as Ohio to the Great Lakes, have been entered in the 50 classes to vie for the rich stakes totaling \$6,000, and the coveted Challenge trophies.

Among the exhibitors are Miss Althea B. M. Cary, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. S. Jones Sexton, of Granville, Ohio; both of whom have had Champions in shows.

Many of the show's spectators will recognize Miss Patricia Bolling's **Hexameter**, and **Illuminator**, previously shown by the Alvin Untermyers of Greenwich, Conn. **Illuminator** was one of the most spectacular young horses to make his debut last year, and among the many blues for **Hexameter** is the Championship of the Madison Square Garden Show in '38. Another fair exhibitor, and quite a favorite with the Wilmington audience, is Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, of Tuxedo Park, New York.

Ready to claim another leg on Wilmington Championship will be Miss Patricia du Pont's **Kingculture**, the deserving Champion who, under the guidance of his youthful owner, rode off with top honors in last year's event.

Exhibitors showing include: Isaac H. Clothier, Jr.; Miss Peggy Carpenter, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mrs. George Watts Hill, of Durham, N. C.; Captain Kenneth G. Hoge, of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry, of Cobham, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hale Steinman, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. J. Turner Moore, of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Edward Lasker, of Port Chester, N. Y.

Judges for the show include gentlemen well known to the horse show world, namely: Charles A. Lea, of Washington, D. C.; Homer Gray, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Brock Fuller, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Robert Young, of Middleburg, Va.; George Humphrey, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Francis McI. Stifler, of Sewickley, Pa., will again officiate as Steward, which position she has held since the beginning of the show.

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g. **Adversary**; 4th, Morton Govern's gr. m. **Rendezvous**.

Knockdown and Out. First, Mrs. A. G. Homewood's b. m. **Virginia**; 2nd, Mrs. Archy Latkin's b. m. **Lady**; 3rd, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's ch. g. **Thunder Boy**; 4th, Miss Polly Parker's ch. m. **County Girl**.

Children's Jumpers. First, Miss Ethel Beck's bl. g. **London Smoke**; 2nd, Miss Mary O'Connell's b. g. **Buttons**; 3rd, Mrs. C. J. Aller's ch. m. **Wonder Girl**; 4th, Mrs. Walter Huber's ch. m. **Missy**.

Working Hunters. First, Morton Govern's b. g. **First Choice**; 2nd, Ervilla Farms' ch. g. **Bourbon Lad**; 3rd, Miss Clara Weber's ch. m. **Birchwood Pat**; 4th, Morton Govern's gr. m. **Rendezvous**.

Ladies' Hunters. First, Morton Govern's gr. m. **Rendezvous**; 2nd, Martin Vogel's b. m. **Slap Happy**; 3rd, Miss Margot Berolzheimer's ch. g. **Corky O'Cloisters**; 4th, T. F. Wahl's b. g. **Mountain Air**.

Open Jumping. First, A. G. Homewood's b. m. **Virginia**; 2nd, Miss Ethel Beck's bl. g. **London Smoke**; 3rd, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's ch. g. **Thunder Boy**; 4th, George Becktoft's bl. g. **Bumble Bee**.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters. First, Morton Govern's b. g. **First Choice**; 2nd, Morton Vogel's b. g. **Glendale**; 3rd, Ervilla Farms' b. m. **Storm Queen**; 4th, Sidney Hurwitz's ch. g. **Prince Valiant**.

Open Jumping Sweepstakes Championship. First, Mrs. Gordon Wright's b. g. **Sonny**; 2nd, Mrs. Archy Latkin's b. m. **Lady**; 3rd, Mrs. Joseph Merrill's ch. g. **Thunder Boy**; 4th, Hutchinson Farms' ch. g. **Pop Scott**.

Hunter Championship Preliminary. First, Morton Govern's b. g. **First Choice**; 2nd, Martin Vogel's b. m. **Slap Happy**; 3rd, Morton Govern's gr. m. **Rendezvous**.

Hunter Championship: Morton Govern's b. g. **First Choice**; Reserve: Martin Vogel's b. m. **Slap Happy**.

2 Columbus Awards To Mr. Walker's Mare, Metope

Judges H. Courtney Jennifer and W. Lodge Bowles awarded two Championship ribbons to George Walker's brown mare **Metope** at the Columbus Horse and Pony Show, held on Marrian Curran's "Indian Spring Farm", near Silver Spring, Maryland, last Sunday, May 12. First the 7-year-old daughter of **Rathbeale-River Gnome** was pinned Junior Champion as a result of her fine performances in that division and then this was topped off with the Grand Championship of the show.

Ridden throughout by Miss Elaine McDowell, **Metope** swept the Hunter classes in both Junior and Senior divisions, defeating U. S. Randle's well known **Randle's Shadow**, Miss McDowell's own **Gay Melody** and others in the Junior Hunters and then scoring over **Randle's Knight** in the Working Hunters. In addition to these laurels, **Metope** also won the Handicap Jumping class, being put over Herman Piggott's **Brazil** and Representative Lansdale Sasscer's mare **Virginia Lee**.

Virginia Lee, after winning the Open Jumping and placing in the Touch -And-Out, as well as the Handicap Jumpers, was selected for the Reserve in the Junior division was Donald Bradley's **Best Time**, who had been ridden by Mrs. Bradley to a first in the Bridle Path Hacks and later by June Curran to another blue in the Junior Road Hacks. Champion among the ponies was David Belding's **Star Boy**, ridden by Bucky Magill, while Reserve was **Peach Melba**, owned and ridden by C. Oliver Iselin III of Middleburg.

SUMMARIES

Saddle Ponies. First, Don Armiger, Jr.'s Spring Hope, owner up; 2nd, Jimmy Edelblut's Janny, owner up; 3rd, Ralph Kirk's Silver, owner up; 4th, Patsy Downes' Flying Ebony, owner up.

Jumping Ponies, not over 14.2. First, Mary Conlon's Bird, owner up; 2nd, George Rexrode's Pay Day, Dean Rathbun up; 3rd, David Martin's Nanette, owner up; 4th, Graham Kessler's Smoky, owner up.

Jumping Ponies, not over 12.2. First, David Belding's Star Boy, Bucky Magill up; 2nd, Bucky Magill's Beauty Girl, Tommy Lucky up; 3rd, David Martin's Napoleon, Bob Leutbaker up; 4th, Patsy Downes' Billy, owner up.

Saddle Ponies, from 12.2 to 14.2. First, C. Oliver Iselin's Peach Melba, owner up; 2nd, George Rexrode's The Iron Duke, owner up; 3rd, George Rexrode's Iron Duchess, Dean Rathbun up; 4th, Patsy Downes' Sunny South, owner up.

Bridle Path Hacks. First, Donald Bradley's Best Time, Mrs. Bradley up; 2nd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Find, Frank Christmas up; 3rd, Mrs. A. W. Lassly's Brother, Katy Rutherford up; 4th, Marrian Curran's Broom Star, Betty Huggins up.

Pony Handicap. First, Harry Hamilton's Happy, owner up; 2nd, George Rexrode's Pay Day, owner up; 3rd, Bucky Magill's Beauty Girl, Tommy Lucky up; 4th, Bucky Magill's Star Boy, owner up.

Junior Hunters. First, George Walker's Metope, Elaine McDowell up; 2nd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Shadow, Frank Christmas up; 3rd, Elaine McDowell's Gay Melody, owner up; 4th, W. Laird Dunlop III's Rambler, owner up.

Junior Jumpers. First, U. S. Randle's Randle's Way, Frank Christmas up; 2nd, R. H. Heinrich's Good Friday, Eddie Talbert up; 3rd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Shadow, Frank Christmas up; 4th, Anita Mammie's Caddy's Trump, George Rexrode up.

Triple Bar. First, Hermann Piggott's Brazil, Douglas Simpson up; 2nd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Way, Frank Christmas up; 3rd, Roland Hartman's Dixie, owner up; 4th, R. H. Heinrich's Good Friday, Eddie Talbert up.

Hunter Hacks. First, Kitty Smyser's Lurline, owner up; 2nd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Find, Frank Christmas up; 3rd, George Walker's Metope, Elaine McDowell up; 4th, Marrian Curran's Tahra, Carroll Curran up.

Open Jumpers. First, Repr. Sasscer's Virginia Lee, Mickey Magill up; 2nd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Shadow, Frank Christmas up; 3rd, Jackie Warren's Fair Lawn, owner up; 4th, U. S. Randle's Randle's Way, Frank Christmas up.

Touch-And-Out. First, U. S. Randle's Randle's Way, Frank Christmas up; 2nd, Jackie Warren's Fair Lawn, Jack Devereaux up; 3rd, Roland Hartman's Dixie, owner up; 4th, Repr. Sasscer's Virginia Lee, Mickey Magill up.

Working Hunters. First, George Walker's Metope, Elaine McDowell up; 2nd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Knight, Frank Christmas up; 3rd, W. Laird Dunlop III's Rambler, Carroll Curran up; 4th, June Curran's Dark Moon, owner up.

Junior Road Hacks. First, Donald Bradley's Best Time, June Curran up; 2nd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Find, Frank Christmas up; 3rd, U. S. Randle's Randle's Pride, Carroll Curran up; 4th, Patsy Downes' Sunny South, owner up.

Handicap Jumping. First, George Walker's Metope, Elaine McDowell up; 2nd, Hermann

Piggott's Brazil, Douglas Simpson up; 3rd, Repr. Sasscer's Virginia Lee, Mickey Magill up; 4th, Rita Orme's Lady Orme, Sam Agnew up.

Handy Jumpers. First, U. S. Randle's Randle's Shadow, Frank Christmas up; 2nd, Repr. Sasscer's Virginia Lee, Mickey Magill up; 3rd, R. H. Heinrich's Good Friday, Eddie Talbert up; 4th, Sam Morse's Swing Music, Jack Latham up.

Pony Championship: David Belding's Star Boy; Reserve: C. Oliver Iselin III's Peach Melba.

Junior Championship: George Walker's Metope; Reserve: Donald Bradley's Best Time.

Grand Championship: George Walker's Metope; Reserve: Representative Lansdale Sasscer's Virginia Lee.

New Hunter Course Added Feature For Blue Ridge

The Blue Ridge Hunt Horse Show, held on Saturday, May 25th at Carter Hall, Millwood, Va., will have an outside course for hunters laid through the historic grove of oaks that surrounds the estate of Gerard B. Lambert. The course will have eight jumps of snake fences, chicken coops, an in and out over post and rails a gate and stone wall. This is an addition to the show held annually for the benefit of the County Nurse Association by the Blue Ridge Hunt which has featured for over forty years the young thoroughbred and halfbred horses raised throughout Northern Virginia. A championship ribbon will be awarded for the best yearling or two year old in the breeding classes. Luncheon will be provided under a large marquee for all the spectators this year with tables and benches placed under the trees if the weather is good. The one day Show known for its informality will close the proceedings with a dance held after the Show at the American Legion Building in Berryville the proceeds of which will go to the County Nurse Association of Clarke County.

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Henchman at the 23rd, and 24th, where *Escape III was all but pulled up, suffering a cut quarter, an over-reach. With the Mellon color-bearer out of it, it was a two horse race over the last three fences, with Mr. Murdock getting about the final turning pylon on the inside, to come up on even terms with Mr. Owen and Henchman, only to lose this advantage on jumping, when Comonhome hit behind to take out a top rail at the last.

In his 8-56-3-5 triumph, Henchman gained the second such award for Mr. Clothier whose Bay Boy had won the First Running. The time was fast in contrast with 1937, when Tom Adams beat Ostend in 9-06 and 1938, when Coq Bruyere beat Ostend in 9-08-2-5 and last year when Coq Bruyere scored again in 9-16-2-5.

The 22nd Running of The National Hunt Cup, a handicap 'chase of 2-1/2 miles, the feature event of Wednesday's fine race card, was won by Brooks Parker's Court Time, the leading steeplechaser at the Hunt Meetings in 1939. Jockey R. Jones drove Court Time through the stretch to win the coveted Gold Cup presented by the Reconized Hunts of America.

COURT TIME
Ch. g., 1932
Fair Play (Hastings)—*Fairly Gold)
Court Day—
Castanet (Frizzle—Kaskaskai)
Vindex (St. Victrix—Belle Fontaine)
Correct Time—
Noon Time (All Gold—Idle Hour)

In last year's race the Brooks Parker owned son of Court Day—Correct Time finished 3rd, to Emile Pfizer's Farndale, when the Oleg Dubassoff trained completed the 2 1/2 miles and 20 brush fences in 5:55 3-5. This year, Court Time's excellent 5:53 is considered the fastest time for the distance scored during the 13 years of Radnor racing at Chesterbrook Farms.

Sixteen had been named for the 2nd Renewal of this famous brush classic of the Hunt Meetings over the rolling course at Chesterbrook which had, previous to last year's race, been run at Brookline. Scratches, which included last year's winner, Farndale, Robert Lehman's English import Didoric, who in recent years competed in the Aintree Grand National on two occasions, the J. E. Ryan trained Crooked Wood, Frozen North and *Different II, Montpelier's *Bucheur, and J. Fred Adams Jr's

Bell Man, reduced the National Hunt Cup field to nine.

Morris H. Dixon saddled two for the big event, Court Time, winner of his last start, the Noel Laing Memorial, last fall at Montpelier, and C. Mahlon Kline's *Fillip II, an English-chaser with an excellent record over brush, hurdles and on the flat, making his second start in this country. The Dubassoff handled *Bois Chabot, a recent French importation, carried the colors of Emile Pfizer postward, as did *Ange Pitou, both seeking second legs for their owner. Navy was out to retire The National Hunt Cup for Montpelier, whose great Battleship won the '33 and '34 Renewals at Brookline. W. Hayhurst trained and rode Yemassee, who ran third to the ill-fated Matey in the 2 mile Richmond Plate at Deep Run, his first spring start. This former Hitchcock 'chaser carried the peacock, blue and white of Mrs. Reginald Sinclair, R. V. N. Gambrill's Tioga, who placed 3rd, in his spring Meeting at Middleburg; J. G. Leiper Jr's Corky, a 10-year-old son of *Dan IV, with a consistent record at the Hunt Meetings; S. A. W. Baltazzi's Ad Lib, the '38 Foxcatcher National Cup Winner, making his first start in over a year with Mr. John S. Harrison up, made up the field that paraded for Wednesday's feature.

The going was ideal, over lush green turf of Chesterbrook. When Starter, George R. Palmer, dropped the flag, the field of 9 runners were away fast with Ad Lib and *Fillip II the even money favorite, with W. Passmore up, breaking on top. Over the first the W. B. Streett trained Ad Lib, who broke down in training early last spring and has been away from the races since the fall of '38, jumped head and head with Court Time and Navy, who both came up on the outside, a length ahead of *Fillip II and Yemassee. Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr., up on Corky, *Ange Pitou, ridden by H. Cruz and Tioga, a former Hitchcock-chaser as well, running in the black and scarlet of R. V. N. Gambrill, were all close to the leaders. Jockey Mergler rated *Bois Chabot back in the last place.

Over the 2nd., Court Time took the lead. The pace was very fast as the 8-year-old son of Court Day showed the way down the 3rd and around the bottom turn, rated along steadily by Jockey Jones. Mr. Harrison took Ad Lib back off the pace a bit as W. Hayhurst sent Yemassee into second place. As the 'chaser straightened away over the four fences which run parallel to the stretch, Emile Pfizer's *Bois Chabot began to move a little closer to the leaders. Past the Judges' stand and on toward the Liverpool, it was Court Time, by a length, Navy, head and head *Fillip II and Ad Lib.

As the field rounded the upper turn and headed for the 8th., Yemassee challenged the Brooks Parker pace-maker and nosed into the lead. Over the 9th., (the second fence down the backside), Mrs. Sinclair's son of

By Himself jumped deep in the brush as he led Court Time by a length. The leaders were setting a rattling pace, with *Fillip II, not far back, running third, some 5 lengths ahead of *Bois Chabot, now 4th, further back came Navy, Ad Lib and Corky, with *Ange Pitou and Tioga trailing.

On down the back side, Trainer-rider W. Hayhurst, on Yemassee, increased his lead to almost 6 lengths with Jones rating Court Time easily, followed by *Fillip II, who ran 2nd in the Panther Skin 'Chase at Middleburg, his first start in this coun-

try. The driving pace continued very fast with never any let up. Around the bottom turn Court Time moved close to the leader. Yemassee, Court Time, *Fillip II and Montpelier's 4-year-old son of Annapolis raced lengths apart with the rest of the field closely bunched behind.

Over the 12th, 13th and 14th, the order remained the same, with Jockey Mergler taking *Bois Chabot off the fast pace, up the gentle slope past the Judges' stand. Ad Lib, who had been rated along in 4th and 5th place most of the route was outjump-

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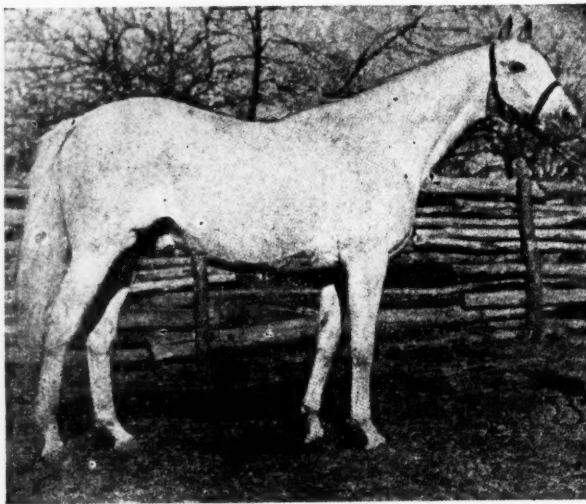
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ing his field. The bold, little son of **Hourless—Thorna Belle** was standing well off and spanning his fences in that same great form that brought him home the winner in The National at Foxcatcher.

At the 15th, the Liverpool, the second time, **Yemassee** showed the way, hit hard and almost went down, sending Jockey Hayhurst up around his ears. The blunder flattened the run out of **Yemassee**. **Court Time** jumped deep in this fence, but quickly overtook **Yemassee** and raced him into submission on the upper turn. The Liverpool proved to be troublesome for ***Phillip II**, who hit hard and stopped badly and **Toga**, who had trailed the field throughout, got in wrong, bobbled and lost Jockey L. Smith.

With but a half a mile to go and 5 fences, **Court Time** led down the back side, the last time, running at the same steady, fast pace he had maintained throughout, with **Navy** challenging. Some 3 lengths back were **Ad Lib** and ***Bois Chabot**, who was moving rapidly into contention, under a well judged ride by Jockey Mergler, with **Corky** following.

The pace was very fast down the gradual slope. Over the 17th, and 18th, **Court Time** raced **Navy** into the ground and jumped the 19th to lead into the bottom turn by 2 lengths, with ***Bois Chabot** making a determined bid for the winner's share.

Court Time led over the last, and in a driving finish through the long stretch, raced strongly across the finish stripe to win by 1 length. The Dubasoff-trained ***Bois Chabot** made a game effort and broke down in his final strides. **Corky** closed ground in the stretch to finish 3rd, about 3 lengths back and some 6 ahead of **Ad Lib**, who made an excellent showing but lacked final drive.

Mr. Dixon's first of three training wins on Wednesday, came in The White Horse Plate, when Mrs. Marion H. MacKenzie's **Monks Shadow** galloped Mrs. Cornelius Whitney's **Roustabout**, the latter returning to winning form in the opening race on Saturday. The Featherweight Plate, where the 9-year-old son of ***Chicle**, romped a big field of ten starters. Both of these events were 1 mile on the flat. **Roustabout** held a likely young horse off by 3 lengths, in **Mark Right**, 3-year-old by ***Pick of the Circus**, running in the name of Richard K. Mellon. Mr. Dixon's own **Eurus**, held at 5-1, with Jockey R. Jones up, for his double, gave the well known Trainer of Philadelphia, his second of his triple on Wednesday.

In The Christian Hagen Memorial, 3 miles over timber, in Pink Coats, E. M. Cheston's eventual winner, **Coq Noir**, carrying top weight, 170 pounds, got away on top. At the first fence, John K. Culver, Jr.'s **Town Crier**, running third, refused and ran (right-handed) down the fence to knock down Dr. L. M. Allen's **Gulfelano**, Thomas McKelvey's **Arapal**, as they were about to take

off. **Town Crier** was bumped through the fence in this terrific three horse smash-up, where three panels were broken, and all horses went down.

D. B. Barrows' **John Broom** refused out at the 5th and 6th, to be pulled up and leave but two contenders running in The Hagen Memorial, with Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr., on James G. Leiper, Jr.'s **Cherry Brook** making the pace until about 1 mile from the finish, when Mr. R. P. Hamilton moved out on top with **Coq Noir**. In the stretch, the aged **Cherry Brook**, 15, made a determined challenge but **Coq Noir** held his lead to win by 2 lengths.

Coq Noir made an excellent showing for his first start over a flagged course, getting top weight, for his Point-to-Point win at Whitmarsh the previous Saturday. He fenced in fine form, made but two mistakes.

Raymond G. Woolfe, Trainer-rider, still recovering from his crack-up, when ***Escape III** rolled him out in The Carolina Cup in March, saddled Mrs. George Watts Hill's **Sir Koster** in The Edward B. Cassatt Plate, when Jockey S. Banks booted him to a heady win over Mr. G. Reed on D. B. Barrows' **Quakerstreet**. Mr. Woolfe got home a second of his handling on Saturday, when Jockey S. Banks made his double in succeeding with Mrs. Lily Livingston's **North Hill Telemark** and W. B. Ruthrauff's **Coppice**.

Trainer-Rider, W. Hayhurst, who handles Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's color-bearers did some excellent riding at the Radnor Meeting, staying well in contention with **Yemassee**, until his jumping error in The National Hunt Cup and winning twice with **Old Dom** on the flat.

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TOWN CRIER

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the past two decades toward increasing and maintaining public health that the average school child is much better versed in hygienic lore than grown folk used to be, with subsequent improvement in health.

Following a somewhat torrid Town Council meeting and the resignation of one Town Father, the Battle of the Trees surges forth and back as the embattled mayor meets an onslaught by the cutters with a petition signed by residents of the town. It all began with the curbing and paving of the two blocks in the business section, which improvement several residents sought to have extended one more block west, which would necessitate the removal of seven or eight old maple trees planted some fifty years ago by J. W. Mitchell and the late Joseph M. Martin. Chips and splinters have been flying thick and fast with no quarter sought or given. Now it is said that Commissioner Shirley will send a representative here this week who will seek to appease or appraise, according to his reaction to the situation.

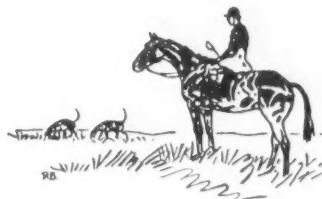
Much quiet amusement is being enjoyed this week at the action of the Garden Club in raising heaven and—earth—in having a vacant lot on West Washington cleared of old cars and debris and then, in reverse action, they rented the lot to a carnival and now it is again knee deep in trash of all kinds. The baseball club sponsored the carnival which so irked some sensitive souls that they had to go into retirement. The whole thing is about as complicated as an income tax report and, to the callous looker-on, almost as funny as a circus.

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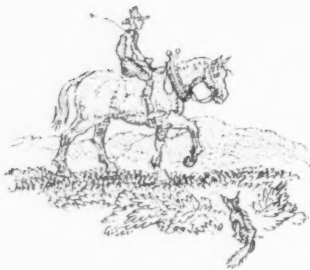
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Radnor's Two Days.

The 13th Annual Spring Meeting of the Radnor Hunt provided Hunt Meeting fans with some classic contests. William C. Hunneman, Jr., Chairman of the Race Committee, a genial fast moving good-will merchant, has extraordinary ability in warming owner interest in his meeting and getting actual starters in entries, not merely complimentary nominees. There is a big hard working Committee up Radnor way, and these Members have all been a great community interested "chorus" who have been responsible for putting on the Radnor Racing Show. If Mr. Hunneman, Jr., as Chairman, could be named the "interlocutor" then his "end-men" must be The National Hunt Cup, (won by J. Brooks Parker's **Court Time**) and the Radnor Hunt Cup, (won by William J. Clothier's **Henchman**). But to have an "end-man", there must be middle-men, and fellow Members of the Race Committee who gave generously to the success of the Radnor Races, were Morris H. Dixon, Secretary, who thoroughly enjoyed the Wednesday matinee with a triple win of his training, in Mrs. Marion H. MacKenzie's **Monks Shadow**; his own **Eurus**, 7-year-old son of **Sickle—Polka Dot** and Mr. Parker's **Court Time**; Morris Cheston, Treasurer, M. Roy Jackson, M. F. H. of Radnor, Fred H. Parks, Racing Secretary, who had his cracking good assistant John E. Cooper, of the N. S. & H. A. down on Saturday; Daniel B. Barrows, who has a nice veteran brush mare in **Quakerstreet**, who finished second to Mrs. George Watts Hill's **Sir Koster** in the Edward Cassatt Plate; George Brooke, III, down from Birdsboro, who will be busy with the Reading Show on the 6-8 of June; George Blair, who with Mrs. Blair had hundreds in Saturday day for tea, with a marquee to shelter the rain-soaked; Henry L. Collins, Jr., who also did Patrol Judging; William du Pont, Jr., Charles C. Harrison III, Sidney J. Holloway, J. Hunter Lucas, Richard P. McNeely, Thomas H. McKoy, Jr., Evans Pancoast, who rode and trained, Joseph B. Ryan, Edward B. Smith, Thomas Stokes, W. Standley Stokes, George Strawbridge, who rode John Strawbridge's **Bungtown**; William J. Strawbridge, William C. Wright, also official Timer with William T. Fleming, and who with Mrs. Wright, entertained at a delightful Radnor Hunt Ball on Saturday night, and George F. E. Elder, Assistant Secretary, Edward M. Cheston, who represented the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Assn., presided as a Steward, along with Edward F. Beale (Honorary), who still braves the rain and gales in the Steward Stand, Richard K. Mellon, M. F. H. of Rolling Rock, down for both days with Mrs. Mellon; John Strawbridge and W. Plunket Stewart, M. F. H., there both days with Mrs. Stewart, and on Wednesday, with his charming daughter Elsie Cassatt Stewart.

At Chesterbrook Farms

Mrs. J. Packard Laird is a generous patroness of Hunt Meeting sport in giving the Radnor Hunt the lovely Chesterbrook Farms setting for the Radnor Races. George R. Packard Jr., David O. Odell, J. Hunter Lucas and George Brooke III did the Course Judging and kept all in order. Walter Stokes was Captain of the Patrol Judges, who galloped their rounds and numbered Thomas H. McKoy Jr., Eddie Collins Jr., David B. Sharp, Jr., (The B. is for Beagler), and Roger Warner. Others on hand at Chesterbrook were generous contributors to the two days sport in: Mrs. George Strawbridge,

Mrs. Tristram C. Colket, and Mrs. William Coxe Wright, daughters of Mrs. John T. Dorrance, who as hostesses, made the Radnor Racing Days the more delightful with dinners, luncheons, and Hunt Ball occasions; Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. Henry L. Collins, Isaac Clothier Jr., Atwater Kent, Edward B. Leisenring, Mrs. Owen J. Toland, the William L. Van Alens, Richard Stockton White, and others. Wilbur B. Ruthrauff and daughter Florence motored down from Red Bank on Wednesday and were back again on Saturday, with Mrs. Ruthrauff, for to see **Coppice** go, and the Ruthrauffs are in the throes of son Bourne's wedding moment today, Friday, May 17, when Nancy Ewing, of N. Y., will marry the Monmouth County Honorary Whipper-in; Rosalie Noland, niece of Miss Charlotte B. Foxcroft; David Gwynne, formerly of Atlanta, now to be foxhunting in the Phila.-Pa. area; Emile Pfizer, who had an entry in the National Hunt Cup, out to attempt a repetition of **Fardale's** 1939 win; J. Brooks Parker, there to lead up his winner **Court Time**, bred in Virginia by George Roberts Slater of Upperville; J. Fred Adams, who saddled **Monty R.** for the L. A. Randall family, who had Louis Merryman, Jr., riding this trip, and he unfortunately broke a stirrup leather; Henrietta Harrison with Mrs. Cornelius Whitney, and Gee's mother Mrs. Stevens Hecksher was there as well, dodging home before the last race on Wednesday; Mrs. R. Alex Montgomery, Mrs. Hale Holden, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Grace, the Peter Hagens; Samuel Riddle was there on Wednesday with his cousin Mrs. J. L. Alexander; Mrs. Frederick Van Lennep, (Celeste McNeal) who had much to do with the Sugartown success; Henrietta Donaghy, Howard Fair and Mrs. Edgar Scott; Mrs. Charles S. Bromley, who had her **Brannon** running in the White Horse Plate, as did Mrs. William Bromley have **Planter's Punch** with Dick Hamilton riding; Ann M. Dickinson had her **Garrynamona** going in the White Horse as well on Wednesday, when Petey Reid was up on **Town Crier** to get all messed up at the first fence and brought down **Arapal** and **Gulfelano** in the Christian Hagen Memorial.

At Radnor Racing.

Among others of the fair afield at Chesterbrook Farm, for the Radnor Racing last Wednesday and Saturday for **Court Time's** and **Henchman's** big moments were Mrs. Crawford C. Madiera, Mrs. C. Bradford Fraley, Mrs. Kay C. Denton, Mrs. Richard Vaux, Mrs. Algernon A. Craven, Mrs. Richard Benson, Mrs. Edgar B. Howard, Jr., and Mrs. Benson's sister Eleanor Pew; Mrs. Stephenson Le Boutillier, Mrs. C. Alexander Da Costa; Mrs. Franklin Mechling, Mrs. John D. Warriner, Henrietta Donaghy, who had scarlet binoculars; Mrs. Sidney H. Hirst, who enjoyed Sidney's fine ride in the Radnor Hunt Cup; Mrs. Howard S. McMorris and others.

Pre Race Dinner.

Charlton Yarnall, who once defined after-dinner speaking as "easy to conceive and hard to deliver" proved a revelling toastmaster at the Calcutta Pool Radnor Race Meeting Dinner, on Friday night preceding the Radnor Hunt Cup 13th Running. His humor had great appeal and his stories had "wit enough to disinfect them." Tom McKoy, a keen and gay one, was the Chairman of the Dinner Committee and proved a delightful host. Chairman Bill Hunneman welcomed the Owners, Riders and Trainers and toasted Uncle Billy Kerr who was absent from this dinner for the first time. Thomas Stokes, President of the Radnor Hunt, expressed a debt of gratitude for Mr. Yarnall's toastmastering; George Blair's diligence and persistence in getting the new dining-room-wing for the Radnor

Club completed in time for the Calcutta Party, and Mrs. J. Packard Laird for her generosity for the 13th use of Chesterbrook Farms as the setting for the Radnor Races. She was presented a plate by the Committee. Trainer Morris Dixon said: he "had to think the Wednesday racing was a success" (he had a triple win) and he "had hopes for Saturday's card"; James Ryan regarded Radnor, in his remarks, as one of the best Meetings of the whole year and pointed out that many of the former Gentlemen Riders were keeping people racing and bringing new owners into the game as Trainers today, something which is good for racing and should continue to carry on. J. Brooks Parker, when called on, said he was very happy about **Court Time's** National Hunt Cup and was delighted to be a "local boy makes good" as a Radnor Member winning owner. George H. Bull, President of Saratoga Racing Assn., stated that the Hunt Meetings were the last stand of real sport in America and that so long as he had any control over Saratoga there would be races for Amateur Riders, as these contests are the only thing to make the sport survive. Harry W. Smith toasted Mrs. William Clothier as the next best horsewoman ever to the late Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, and of the crisis abroad, Mr. Smith thought that so long as there are foxhunters and sportsmen in England and our hands are across the sea, England will still stand; John Bowditch, whose sporting enthusiasm is making much of the success of Delaware Park Racing, said, regarding sport and war, that he'd "go the route with his horse friends." Among those there for dinner, and the week of Radnor Racing were: Lawrence Illo-way, the William Clothiers, the Eddie Collins-es; Mrs. Packard Laird, Mrs. Barclay Scull, Algernon Craven Jr., Betty Iglehart up from Baltimore with Jinks Carton, stopping with Jack and Mrs. Dorrance; Catherine Hulbert, up with Bruner and the William Hunnemens, where stayed the Richard K. Mellons, Mrs. Frank M. Gould, who is not starting **Black Sweep** until the fall again, and Daniel Hill Sangster, who says he's retiring his ***Cornwall II**; Barbara Lucas and Burley Cocks, Simpson Dean M. F. H., over from his Vicmead; the John Towers, Mrs. McLean Fisher, the Sidney Hirsts, he who was sporting enough, to enable Dr. L. M. Allen to start his **Gulfelano**, to ride, despite several years absence from racing, even riding; the Boy

Wickes, Frankie Powers Jr., Robert Harrison, who scribes so capably for The Chronicle; Mrs. Morris Dixon, who received many congratulations on her husband's Training successes; Julian Penrose and Evans Pancoast, young Gentleman riders; Douglas Small, George Brooks, Ben Chew, the Jack Hamiltons, Bill Taylor, the Meade Barrs, Sidney Watters Jr., the Johnny Harrisons, he who had just come back from Pimlico where he'd smashed his collar-bone in a "chasing crusher"; the William Strawbridges, Katharine Reeve, Mrs. Willing Bromley, Mrs. Jane Bassett, up from Monkton and contemplating sending her **Herrero** and others to Woodbine "chasing"; the Charley Harrisons III, the fair Sidney Sharp and Bill Warnock, engagees; Mrs. Sloan Colt and the William Coxes, week-ending with the William C. Wrights, Stockton White, Sr., the Tristram C. Colkets, Princess Serge Mdivani wity Mike McConihe; Dr. and Mrs. Hubley Owen, Mrs. Howe Lowe, the Caleb Whitakers, up from Camden, with Essie du Pont Weir, of Unionville, and the Robert Harrisons, of Philadelphia.

Rain on the Radnor Tent.

The rain came and the wind blew but the Radnor Racing Assn., Committee, headed by William C. Wright had provided a strong tent with stout moorings and the several hundred lunching in the big marquee on Saturday prior to the Races stayed snug and dry. Lunching in the tent were: the R. V. N. Gambrills, the William McMillians, (she formerly Grace Roosevelt) of Baltimore, on for the week-end with the Wrights; Mrs. William du Pont, Jr., the M. Roy Jacksons, C. Mahlon Kline, good owner of **Whaddon Chase**, whose most recent "chasing triumph was in the Jervis Spencer Memorial; the Paul Warburgs, down from New York, hiding with the Joseph Dexters who were there; Mrs. Louise Whitfield, down to do the Hunt Meeting notes for Peter Vischer, who had with her Mrs. Casimir de Rham, of Tuxedo Park, and Irving Larom, of Valley Ranch, who is head of the Dude Ranches Inc., and Ralph Chatillon. Others at the numerous tables were delightful luncheon-time groups in Mrs. J. P. Laird, Mrs. John T. Dorrance, the William L. Van Alens, Mrs. Eugenia C. Davis, the Edward B. Leisenrings, Franklin Baker, Jr., the George S. Hasbroucks, Mrs. J. Packard Laird

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A purely jumping and hunting exhibition, with the saddle events eliminated for the first year, this three-day equestrian exhibition is sponsored by the Junior League of Washington for the benefit of the social service department of Children's Hospital.

Among the leading stables to exhibit are those of Mrs. John Hay Whitney, of Upperville, Virginia and U. S. Randle, of Warrenton, Virginia. A dozen states and the District of Columbia are represented in the entry list, with horses being shipped from as far west as Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio, as far South as South Carolina and as far north as Massachusetts and New York.

Fairfield County Judges Selected

Fairfield County, always one of the biggest and best Horse Shows on the summer circuit, has announced a list of judges who should be popular with both local exhibitors and those who are planning to ship to this Connecticut show from distant places, in: Hunters; Mrs. G. D. R. Schieffelin, George M. Humphrey and Dean Bedford; Jumpers; Capt. Alfred G. Tuckerman and Charles F. Fleischman. It would be almost impossible to select better qualified judges. The Fairfield show grounds are sure to be filled with satisfied exhibitors, on June 27, 28 and 29.

Deep Run Horse Show Judges Announced

Judges for the 20th annual Deep Run Horse Show, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2, include Miss Harriett Howell Rogers, of Sweet Briar, who will judge the equitation events; Turner Wiltshire, of Middleburg; John K. Shaw, Jr., M. F. H., Baltimore; and J. North Fletcher, of Warrenton, who will judge hunter and jumper classes; and R. L. Woodward, Jr., of Suffolk, who will judge saddle horses.

Copies of the prize list have been mailed and show 49 classes included instead of 40, as previously announced.

An analysis shows 12 junior and pony classes, 20 hunter classes, 7 jumper events and 10 miscellaneous classes.

The junior division this year will include both the A. S. P. C. A. Good Hands event and the A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship class. The Hunter division will be high lighted by the Hunter Stake and the Corinthian Class in which the Dr. Arthur Sinton Memorial Trophy will be awarded in addition to the money prizes. The jumper division will be featured by the Jumper Stake, Touch-and-out, Knock Down-and-Out, Triple Bar and other events.

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SUMMARIES

The Featherfield Plate, about 1 mile on the flat. Purse \$150. Value to winner \$90. Winner: Mrs. Gwladys Whitney's b. g., 9, by Chicle-Traffic. Trainer: M. McAfee.
1. Roustabout, 152, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr. 0 0
2. Mark Right, 142, J. Mace 2 2-5
3. Headmistress, 143, Mr. E. H.

Winchester Jumper Award To Terry

Joseph L. Jannell's Terry Lad opened the Horse Show Season in the vicinity of Boston yesterday with a definite win of the Jumper Championship at the Winchester Country Club. As it happens Terry Lad scored his victory in a Stake class, with Carroll Anthony's Westwall second. Had the decision been on points, the result, as far as the winner was concerned would have been the same as Terry Lad won, during the day, 4 of the 7 Open Jumping classes.

No Championship was awarded in the Hunter Division. Mrs. Henry S. Hall Jr.'s Glenny Lad won the Anyweight and Working classes. The only other double winner of the show was Donald Johnson's Lady Lindsey, who took the Maiden and Novice classes, along with a second, third and fourth.

The Winchester show, which was celebrating its 20th Renewal, is given annually for some worthy charity and this year the Winchester Hospital and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals benefited by the exhibition.

SUMMARIES

Maiden Hunters. First, Ronald Johnson's Lady Lindsey; 2nd, Edith Shaw's Cara; 3rd, Thomas Bartley's Gay Rouge; 4th, Franklin Stables' Vigorol.

Novice Hunters. First, Ronald Johnson's Lady Lindsey; 2nd, Edith Shaw's Cara; 3rd, Franklin Stables' Vigorol; 4th, Edith Hall's Ursula.

Open Jumping. First, Dr. Perry C. Baird, Jr.'s Viking; 2nd, Carroll Anthony's Westwall; 3rd, Mrs. Henry S. Hall, Jr.'s Glenny Lad; 4th, Woodland Riding Academy's Last Try.

Handy Hunter. First, Joseph L. Jannell's Terry Lad; 2nd, Dr. Perry C. Baird, Jr.'s Viking; 3rd, Justin Yozelle's Marlene; 4th, Ronald Johnson's Lady Lindsey.

Working Hunter. First, Mrs. Henry S. Hall, Jr.'s Glenny Lad; 2nd, Edith Shaw's Cara; 3rd, Ronald Johnson's Lady Lindsey; 4th, Dr. Perry C. Baird, Jr.'s Viking.

Hunters. First, Mrs. Henry S. Hall, Jr.'s Glenny Lad; 2nd, Ronald Johnson's Lady Lindsey; 3rd, 10th Cavalry's Molly B. Bird; 4th, Francis Shaw's Escalus.

Knockdown and Out. First, Joseph L. Jannell's Terry Lad; 2nd, Justin Yozelle's Golden Fizz; 3rd, Justin Yozelle's Marlene; 4th, Carroll Anthony's Westwall.

Touch and Out. First, Joseph L. Jannell's Terry Lad; 2nd, Woodland Riding Academy's Last Try; 3rd, Justin Yozelle's Golden Fizz; 4th, 10th Cavalry's Molly B. Bird.

Triple Bar. First, Woodland Riding Academy's Last Try; 2nd, Justin Yozelle's Golden Fizz; 3rd, Dr. Perry C. Baird, Jr.'s Viking; 4th, Carroll Anthony's Westwall.

Open Championship Jumping. First, Joseph L. Jannell's Terry Lad; 2nd, Carroll Anthony's Westwall; 3rd, Dr. Perry C. Baird, Jr.'s Viking; 4th, Justin Yozelle's Golden Fizz; 5th, Woodland Riding Academy's Last Try.

Bennett
Also ran: Mint Alley, 148, Mr. N. T. Mayo, Jr.; Mermess, 147, W. Leonard; Hardwood, 150, W. Passmore; Chestnut Flash, 147, Mr. J. Parotte; Tourmaline, 138, C. Neilland; Nudge, 152, N. Poland. Time: 2:00.

The Edward B. Cassatt Plate, about 2 miles over brush. Purse \$300. Value to winner \$200. Winner: Mrs. George Watts Hill's b. g., 9, by Sir Peter-Koster Vial. Trainer: R. C. Woolfe.

1. Sir Koster, **147, S. Banks. 2 0 0
2. Quakerstreet, **144, Mr. G. Reed. 1 2-5
3. Bottle Boy, 143, Mr. J. Penrose. 3-5

Also Ran: Royal Canning, **137, W. Poland; Eurys, **148, R. Jones; Evr Redy, **135, W. Gallagher; Fell: Northanger, **147, H. Grant. Time: 4:41 1-5.

The Radnor Hunt Cup, 13th Running, about 4 miles over a fair hunting country. Purse \$500. Value to winner \$350. Winner: William J. Clothier's blk. g., 9, by Cohort-Donnafool. Trainer: E. Mooney.

1. Henchman, 163, Mr. E. R. Owen. 20 8 2
2. Comonhome, **155, Mr. Lewis. 3-2 0
3. Reconsidered, 157, Mr. R. P. Hamilton

Also Ran: Monty R., 170, Mr. Louis Merryman, Jr.; Hold Farth, 157, Mr. J. Diston; Guilfano, 167, Mr. Sidney Hirst; Bungtown, 162, Mr. George Strawbridge; Cornwall II, 162, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr.; Arapal, **149, Mr. J. Mauger; Escape III, 162, Mr. Sidney Waters, Jr.; Outlaw, **154, Mr. Evans Panoast. Time: 8:56 3-5.

The Gardner Cassatt Challenge Cup, about 2½ miles over brush. Purse \$400. Value to winner \$275. Winner: North Hill Farm's ch. g., 5, by Canter-Moon Vine. Trainer: R. G. Woolfe.

1. Moon Hunter, **143, S. Banks. 4 1 0
2. Telemark, **148, L. Smith. 0 0
3. Coppice, **142, Mr. E. H. Bennett. 0

Time: 6:00. Only three starters.

The Fairy Hill Plate, about 1½ miles on the flat. Purse \$150. Value to winner \$90. Winner: Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's ch. g., 6, by Prince Galahad-Beryl Ode. Trainer: W. Hayhurst.

1. Old Dom, 158, W. Hayhurst. 1 0 0
2. Herrero, 150, Mr. Sidney Watters, Jr. 0 0

Time: unavailable. Only two starters.

The White Horse Plate, about 1 mile on the flat. Purse \$150. Value to winner \$90. Winner: Mrs. Marion H. MacKenzie's b. g., 8, by Monk's Way-Shadowy. Trainer: M. H. Dixon.

1. Monks Shadow, 155, W. Passmore. 6 2 3-5
2. Roustabout, 150, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr. 3-2 0

3. Brannon, 150, H. W. Clements; Mermess, 154, W. Leonard; Chestnut Flash, 145, Mr. J. Piroette; Hills of Eireann, 143, J. Magee; Planters' Punch, 155, Mr. R. P. Hamilton; Garryna-

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herself, whose Chesterbrook was the very Racing setting; Mrs. Charles C. Harrison Jr., (Zulla), the Richard McNeelys, the Frederick H. Lewis-es; John Reynolds, Victor C. Mather, W. H. Bell, Robert Strausz-Hupe, Mrs. Norris Sellers, the E. Henry Molthans, F. Wallis Armstrong, the Arthur Whites, up from Middleburg, with their son Ridgley in Valley Forge Military School Uniform; John H. Zane, of the Phila. Inquirer, he the best big-daily news-scribe on Hunt Meetings and Steeplechasing in the East; Lewis Waring, Secretary of the United Hunts Association Meeting to be held on Charles V. Hickox's Roslyn estate, L. I., on Saturday June 15; Thomas Field, veteran first-flight of Monmouth County Harriers, Rumson, N. J., Anne Gambrill down from the Essex country; Welsh Strawbridge, Henry Cadwalader, the starchy-eyed Banning Grange, daughter of Mrs. William D. Grange, of "Brook House" Bryn Mawr, with Lord Barnby, ex-M. F. H. of Blankney, England, just over again, but only for a month, having to do with material purchasing for his Great Britain; Mrs. Lawrence "Sammy" Lewis, soon off for Wilmington's Big Hunter Show, May 23-25; the Ralph Knodes, Perry Benson, he who rides his own Lady Empyreal, a 6-year-old daughter of *Coq Gaulois; Phoebe Ingersoll, Ferney Schoettle, the Edgar Scotts; the Latrobe Scofield Roosevelts, Dan Lloyd of N. Y., and Foxv Brenkle, who arrived late at the George Strawbridge, Jr.'s, Saturday Radnor dinner, in mufti from the Preakness; the Tevis Huhms, he of Racquette fame and she President of Tangee lipstick; "Jack" Jackson Stark, of L. I., and others.

Down for Foxcroft

Many were here for the Annual Foxcroft Horse Show, with parents, Alumnae and friends on hand for cheering and competition. Daniel C. Sands, M. F. H. was Ring-Master; Kent Clow was down from Chicago; Mrs. Frank Sears was back from Boston. Mrs. Jay Gould (Lee Higginson) was reuniting; Mrs. George Garrett put in an appearance, as did the Richard V. N. Gambrills, with graduate daughter Anne, to see fair Diana go so well aside; Mrs. Arthur McCashin and sister Ruth Bedford were down from Green Farms with news that Arthur is now Taylor Cubing about the airlines; the George Humphreys and daughter Pamela Humphrey Hanna were on hand to see Carol Humphrey nearly beat the most popular and personable Francesca Villa, of the 1940 Foxcroft Class, whose father was there to cheer her win in the Wop Class, where they must ride over a tricky Italian course; the Fletcher Harpers; Mrs. George Greenhalgh, who had Didi Matthesen and Anne Ordway over for last Sunday luncheon at Springsbury Farm, and both

mona, 150, Mr. J. Arthur. Time: 1:59 2-5.
The Kirkwood Plate, about 2 miles over brush. Purse \$300. Value to winner \$200. Winner: Morris H. Dixon's ch. g., 7, by Sickle-Polka Dot. Trainer: Owner.

1. Purus, **145, R. Jones. 5 2 3-5
2. Shot Gun, 152, Mr. R. P. Hamilton. 1 0

3. Beach Maiden, **133, W. Gallagher

Also Ran: Clovisse, **147, Mr. E. H. Bennett; Game Runner, 152, Mr. J. S. Harrison; Northanger, 152, H. Grant; Bay Hero, 152, W. Leonard; Lost Rider: Sir Greystone, 152, Clements. Time: 4:42 1-5.

The Christian Hagen Memorial, about 3 miles over a fair hunting country. Purse \$150. Value to winner \$90. Ridden in Pink Coats. Winner: E. M. Cheston's blk. g., 6, by Coq Gaulois-Colleen. Trainer: Hector Chambers.

1. Coq Noir, 170, Mr. R. P. Hamilton. 2-2 0 0
2. Cherry Brook, 165, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr. 0 0

Only two finished. John Broom, **155, Mr. E. Renwick, refused 5th and 6th, pulled up; Arapal, **160, Mr. J. Mauger, knocked down by Town Crier at 1st; Guilfano, 165, Mr. J. S. Harrison, knocked down by Town Crier at 1st; Town Crier, 165, Mr. P. D. Reid, refused 1st. Time: 8:08.

The National Hunt Cup, 22nd Running, about 2½ miles over brush. Purse \$1,000. Value to winner \$750. Winner: J. Brooks Parker's ch. g., 8, by Court Day-Correct Time. Trainer: M. H. Dixon.

1. Court Time, 148, R. Jones. 3 1 0
2. Bois Chabot, 145, M. Mergler. 2 1
3. Corky, 140, Mr. F. H. Powers, Jr. 1

Also Ran: Ad Lib, 147, Mr. J. S. Harrison; Philip II, 151, W. Passmore; Yemassee, 142, W. Hayhurst; Ange Pitou, 134, H. Cruz; Navy, 139, E. Jennings; Lost Rider: Tioga, 138, L. Smith, 15th. Time: 5:33.

The Chesterbrook Plate, about 1½ miles on flat. Purse \$150. Value to winner \$90. Winner: Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's ch. g., 6, by Prince Galahad-Beryl Ode. Trainer: W. Hayhurst.

1. Old Dom, 161, W. Hayhurst. 2 0 0
2. Shot Up, 161, Mr. R. P. Hamilton. 0 0
3. Justa Bud, 152, Mr. J. Arthur. 0

Only three starters. Time: 2:36 2-5.

the little Foxcrofters came down with appendicitis in mid-afternoon; the Henry D. Whitfields, Mrs. Thomas Byrd, of Winchester; the Albert Elys, she riding to win; Mrs. Burwell Jacobs with young "Snookie" Jacobs railhanging watching his mother win the Ladies'; Mrs. Plunket Stewart, with Elsie Cassatt Stewart, on hand to see the Penn Smith triumphs; Eleanor Mackubin and Thomas B. Davis; Mrs. Frank M. Gould, who had an entry going in the Monday 'chase at Belmont, was there with a Morning Telegraph in one hand and Foxcroft daughter Marianne in the other; Mrs. John B. Anderson; Mrs. Norman K. Toerge to see how daughter Nancy Redmon went on the erst-while Harry W. Smith's Spider; Freddy Warburg, the Courtland H. Smiths, Mrs. John Hanes, very happy with the outcome of the Alumnae Class, won by June Hanes; the Houghton Metcalfs, he who recently put High Velocity to stud; the Wellman Chamberlains, the Ed Caulkins, formerly of Detroit (she erstwhile Edith McMillan there) and the Ed. Willcoxes of Farmville School all together, and the attractive Farmville Boys, ranging from 8-12 in age, all in white sweat-shirts and blue jeans, sitting on the Show-Ring-rails; while down from Montreal had come the attractive former Foxcroft Mrs. Alex (Anna) Paterson, who was with Mrs. Ward Pittfield, she heading for Sweet Briar and Hollins, for to see the possibilities of College for her daughter.

Magnetic Control for Del.

Gallahadion, Ky. Derby Winner, who started from the Magnetic Control Gates at Santa Anita last winter, will find himself right at home at Delaware Park this June 15, when he starts in the Kent Handicap. A 14 stall sectioned Magnetic Controlled Gate, has been installed at Delaware, the same which was used at Santa Anita. The outstanding feature of this gate is that if anything goes wrong, the current falls, etc., the doors stand open. No bolts, locks, catches, hold the doors closed. It is magnetism which shuts them and spring hinges which keep them open.

Royalty II Not Faithful Heart

It seems The Chronicle erred last week regarding the Model Class at the Unison-Bloomfield Show, for we reported the winner as being Mrs. J. H. Whitney's Faithful Heart only to have a representative of Robert S. Walters' telephone in that his Royalty II was the actual winner. Said he, "We have the ribbon and trophy to prove it."

Back From Switzerland

Back from Switzerland came Mrs. Paul Mellon this week to take up residence at Rokeby Farm in Upperville, Virginia. Mrs. Mellon returned on the United States Liner, Manhattan, bringing her little daughter while Paul remained in Switzerland.

Govern's Orchard Blooms

Morton Govern's Orchard Farm is well supplied with horses this spring. Some of the recent additions to the stable are First Choice, by Kai Sang—Bessie's Choice, a 16.3 bay with three years of showing and hunting to his credit. This horse looks so much like Merry Sea, blaze and all, that they are hard to tell apart. A grey ¾-bred mare by the Campfire stallion, Caddy Hill, who has hunted three seasons. She is 16 hands and carries the formal name of Rendezvous but is such an attractive, genial soul that she gets called "Hattie". Uncle Snowball has the makings of an Open to All horse. A 16 hand grey that bounces over his fences with no effort at all. Besides these there are Chelsea Ruscus, by Campfire—Misquit, and *Lord of Orgiel, by Pure Gem—Wild Daisy, the two splendid, big chestnuts that used to go on the Nydrie hunt team. So, it seems, Morton has three well matched pairs, two bays, two greys and two chestnuts, and not a hunt team among them. That's a fine state of affairs but not unusual, the third horse always being the hard one to find.

Charles Town Boyle's

According to Albert J. Boyle, Pres. and Gen. Mgr., 15 States, Canada and the District of Columbia are represented by the 530 thoroughbreds allotted stalls on the grounds, or in the vicinity of the Charles Town, W. Va. Jockey Club's popular three-quarter-mile track.

These horses, and perhaps 150 others quartered in private barns on

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nearly Virginia and West Virginia farms, are scheduled to participate in the 48-day meeting, opening at 2:30 P. M. last Monday.

At Dodsburg

Many were those who thronged the portals of Truman and Jane Dodson's "Dodsburg Farms" on Saturday, the 11th. Down from Warrenton came Alex Calvert; Bill Betty Perry were on hand to show Santa Claus and Zarp; Walter Craigie and Freddy Scott were down from Richmond; Mrs. Cary Jackson showing many; Ann Miller, and Orphan Boy; Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Drexel Paul; Mildred Turner and Marileeds Heard both down from Boston to visit Mrs. Howard (Grace) Haffner; Howie Haffner, riding his big mare Lost Jane to win; Judy Molter, riding Mrs. Haffner's new High Stepper "The Countess" Marguerite Bach; Alexander Rives, also riding his Hapblematic; The Tate Sterrets' over from Hot Springs; The Jack Carpenters; Mr. Algernon Craven; Mrs. Mary Garth Poyton, handling the luncheon hour ably; Chris Greer; Mo Clark and Raymond Guest doing a grand job of the judging; Port and Bob Schlesinger; the Doug McGregors; Tommy Craven; Howard Butz; Mrs. Elizabeth (Biddy) Lloyd; A. M. Keith; Sue Bolling, riding the Keith entries; Frances White; Mrs. J. P. Jones; Virginia Martin; Hugh and Woods Garth; Mrs. William Garth; the Ned Bushes and many others.

Golden Jubilee

There have been runnings of the

Preakness that invoked more emotional interest than last Saturday's seemed to call forth; there have been fields that numbered far greater performers and there have been crowds more vast than that which packed the stands at Pimlico this year, but in one respect the 1940 running had a significance all its own. It was the Golden Jubilee Preakness and the replica of the Woodlawn Vase, usually of silver, was done in gold this once to commemorate the important occasion. Though it had its inaugural running all of 76 years ago, when Survivor ran a mile and a half to best John Boulger, Artist and others for a \$1,000 purse, The Preakness was discontinued for 20 years, (from 1889 to 1909) and in 1918 was run in two divisions, so that last Saturday's event was the 50th Preakness that Pimlico racegoers have witnessed. It was the 21st Preakness for Starter James F. Milton in his official capacity, for he it was, who sent the field away back in 1920 when the great Man o' War beat his greatest rival Upset, and he has been starting them ever since. Other officers of the Maryland Jockey Club: on hand to see Bimelech avenge his defeat were President Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, looking them over in the paddock Vice-President W. Wallace Lanahan; Secretary Matt Daiger, who was, unfortunately for the Chronicle, so busy under the stands that he could not endorse a paddock permit; Director of Publicity David F. Woods; Treasurer Henry A. Parr 3rd; George Brown, Jr., he a steward and Carter L. Bowie, he patrol judging from the Clubhouse porch. There too was Chester F. Hockley, Chairman of the Maryland State Racing Commission.

Visiting Firemen

Visiting firemen at Pimlico's Golden Jubilee Preakness on Saturday were: Herbert Bayard Swope, Chairman of the New York State Racing Commission; George H. Bull, Saratoga's capable President; Louis A. Reilly, Chairman of the New Jersey Racing Commission; John Hay Whitney, Vice-President of United Hunts; Maj. Goss L. Stryker, Laurel Park's head; Frank Brook, of Charles Town's racing board; Edward J. Hughes, Vice-President of Lincoln Fields; Henning Chambers, one of the Churchill Downs directors and Thomas W. Simmons, an Officer from Hollywood Park who, with Mrs. Simmons, watched the race from a table with relatives Mrs. Louis McL. Merryman and Thomas Brodix. Others noted by The Chronicle as they thronged the Club House porch, visited the paddock or braved the seething multitude in the grand stand were: W. L. Brann, whose Pictor failed to prove another Chalcedon; William Woodward, whose Fighting Fox was running in Jamaica's Excelsior Handicap that same day; (it was Mr. Woodward's Omaha who won the 1935 Preakness); the Anthony Pelletieris, there to see her Sun Pharos saddled; Samuel D. Riddle, whose War Admiral followed in Man o' War's steps to win the 1937 Preakness; the J. W. Y. Martin's, owners of this season's Baltimore Spring Handicap and Jennings Handicap victor Battle Jack; Maj. Leonard Drennan; Ned Voss, Elkridge-Harford M. F. H.; John A. Manfuso, he saddened by the loss of Ancroid in the Timberlawn

fire; the Bosley family in toto, Owner-Trainer John Bosley, Sr., his Trainer wife, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bosley, daughter Sara Bosley, all watched from a box while Jackie Bosley rode Sara's Big March to finish second behind their father's Harem Honey in the day's steeplechase opener. The Sidney Watters were there too, with daughter Jane, though son Sidney, Jr., was at Radnor aboard *Escape III.

Proud Moment

Col. E. R. Bradley watched Bimelech's triumph from his box with his niece, Mrs. Charles Sheldon and it was a proud moment for him when he later received the Woodlawn trophy for the third time; his Kalitan won it in 1917 and Burgoon King in 1932. Also among the crowd were Morton L. Schwartz, whose Bold Venture won the 1936 running; Maryland Horse Editor, Humphrey S. Finney, looking none the worse for his recent whooping cough episode; the Merryman Blacks, artist Herbert Stitt, and his said he's doing a portrait of Battle Jack; his son N. S. Pendleton Stitt; Peggy Wing; E. Gittings Merryman; Jack Sadler; Thomas T. Mott, Redland M. F. H. and his Trainer, Judy Johnson; J. Y. "Yancey" Christmas, his sister-scribe Mrs. Rhoda Christmas; Johnny Vanderbogert; the Walter M. Jeffords; the P. D. Reids; Vaughan Flannery, Maryland Jockey Club director, as was Dr. Walter Wickes, D. Sterrett Gittings and John K. Shaw, Greenspring Valley M. F. H. There to were Dr. J. Fred Adams; Maryland's Governor and Mrs. Hubert H. O'Connor; Baltimore's Mayor and Mrs. Howard Jackson; G. R. Bryson, owner of Bud Lerner; Mrs. Robert H. Heighe, owner of Prospect Hill Stud and Theatrical; the C. Willing Brownes; Marshall Field, Jr. Washington Star scribe Arthur A. "Jack" Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Allen, they picked four winners during the day; Maj. and Mrs. P. G. Black, just over from Berlin; Morning Telegraph columnist Nelson Dunstan, just up from Kentucky; Clem McCarthy, the voice of the race who worked almost as hard as Bimelech; Bernard Baruch; Col. Matt Winn, Charles R. Fleischman and many other notables. Lunching together on the Clubhouse porch were Mrs. Montgomery Orr, her brother, Bill McCormick of Chicago, and step-brother McKim Daingerfield, of New York, with Mrs. James Shannon, also of Chicago, all guests of the Reverdy J. Daingerfields. Those from Middleburg and hereabouts spotted during the day were the Houghton P. Metcalfs, Walter Bowes, the Dion K. Kerrs, sons Mike and Hugh and Harry O'Hara; William H. Lipscomb, Mrs. H. Teller Archibald, Colin Macleod, Jr., Betty Nesbit, the Kenneth N. Gilpins, of "Kentmere" and *Teddy fame, son Tyson Gilpin; C. Oliver Iselin, Jr., Tom Byrd, George Greenhalgh, father and son, who preferred the Preakness to seeing their Springsburys at Arlington Hall's Show; T. Lee Evans, Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, whose High Quest won the 1934 Preakness from Cavalcade; the Harold Talbotts, Mel Bears, the Jack Skinners, they had hard luck when Rockmayne fell in the steeplechase and smashed Jockey Roberts' collarbone; Jim Skinner and Colin Keith-Johnston; the Newell J. "Buddy" Wards, her grandfather, August Belmont's Watervale won the 1911 Preakness; Robert Stirling Clark, of Blue Ridge Stud; William Phillips and Bill Easton; Winifred Maddux, she sitting in a

box with Mr. Riddle, it was her father the late James K. Maddux who advised his friend to buy Man o' War as a yearling; Mayor and Mrs. Courtie Smith, he pinned Alfred Vanderbilt's Skin Deep Champion yearling at the Green Spring Show two years ago, but neglected to have a bet on him when he came home in the 4th race; the Holland Potters, they all smiles over Misty Meadow's second win in the 3rd race; the John Hugheses, he owns Dr. Freeland, 1929 Preakness winner, Mrs. John B. Anderson and many, many others.

Dedham Chase Exhibition

Ned Chase, whose excellent horse-portrait-studies have won him much renown, has been asked by the Dedham Horse Show Committee to hold an Exhibition the night of the Dedham Show Dinner, at the Dedham Polo and Country Club, Thursday, May 30. The Dedham Show is one of the largest of the New England spring-summer circuit, and is headed by the energetic Mrs. William Almy, whose husband Bill is M. F. H. of Quansett. Ned Chase will have among his works, his studies of Virginia-Maryland Point-to-Point winners in Mrs. Crompton Smith's Mary Barry, and The Chronicle's Easy Mark. Mrs. Amory Perkins on her lovely hunter Moon Blaze will be another in the exhibit, which will also number recently completed paintings.

Rosemary Ward Marries.

She scarcely set foot in Virginia, on her return following her Nassau winter, than she rushed back to Miami, to become Mrs. Mark Tyson of Philadelphia, and honeymoon again in the Bahamas.

Best Leap on Bimelech.

When Bimelech won the Preakness for Col. E. R. Bradley, Philadelphia Inquirer Sports Reporter Cy Peterman had the best lead when he led off with "And Bimelech repented his sins—". It's a line from Genesis but it tells the tale of the Golden Jubilee when the Black Toney—Latroenne son named after the Biblical character Abimelech avenged his Derby defeat.

Woods Sculpts Bronzes

Gurdon Woods of N. Y., and Sporting Gallery fame, is busy in the Virginia country sculpting small bronze heads of favorite hunters. Stopping for a spell at the Warren Stopping for a spell at the Warren Green Hotel, he has just completed Kenneth Jenkins' Carlisle Hill, well known Ladies' Hunter of Old Dominion and Warrenton Hunt fields.

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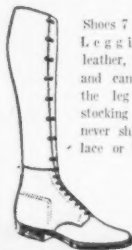
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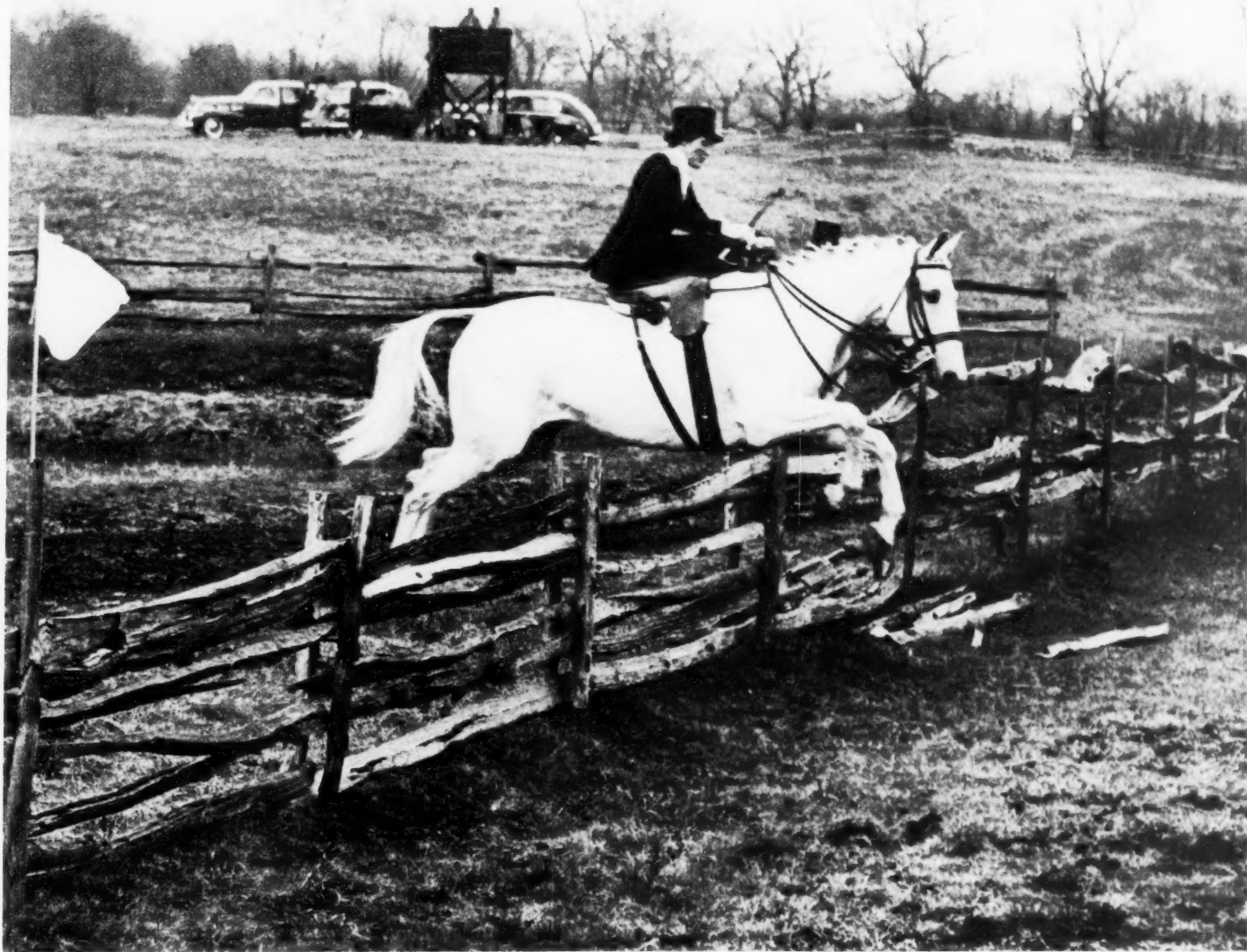
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Mrs. Harvey Dow Gibson Wins Graystone Honors In Meadow Brook Trials



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Mrs. Harvey Dow Gibson rode GRAYSTONE in The Meadow Brook Hunter Trials. The Trials were held at Jericho, L. I., on Sat., May 4. Following GRAYSTONE'S 3rd ribbon to Mrs. Guy Cary's *GLANDORE, in the Middleweight, he carried Mrs. Gibson to win the award for his rider of: "presenting the best picture of a well turned out woman in formal hunting attire." Mrs. Gibson's "Lands End Grays", including GRAYSTONE, took second in the Hunt Teams, to Harry T. Peters, Jr.'s Bob Tail Bay Team.

Miss Rita M. White's Haile Selassie Wins Ladies' Hunters



—Morgan Photo.

It was HAILE SELASSIE, ridden by owner, Miss Rita M. White, of Mill Neck, L. I., who won the Ladies' Hunters in the Meadow Brook Hounds Hunter Trials held near Jericho, L. I. on Saturday, May 4, over a going made deep with rain. Eighteen competed in the Ladies, as Miss Sybil Williams took second on her SCOUT HAZARD and Mrs. Dee N. Bredin was third on her LADY NORAH jumping mare. C. Wadsworth Howard, Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., and Mrs. George R. D. Schieffelin judged.

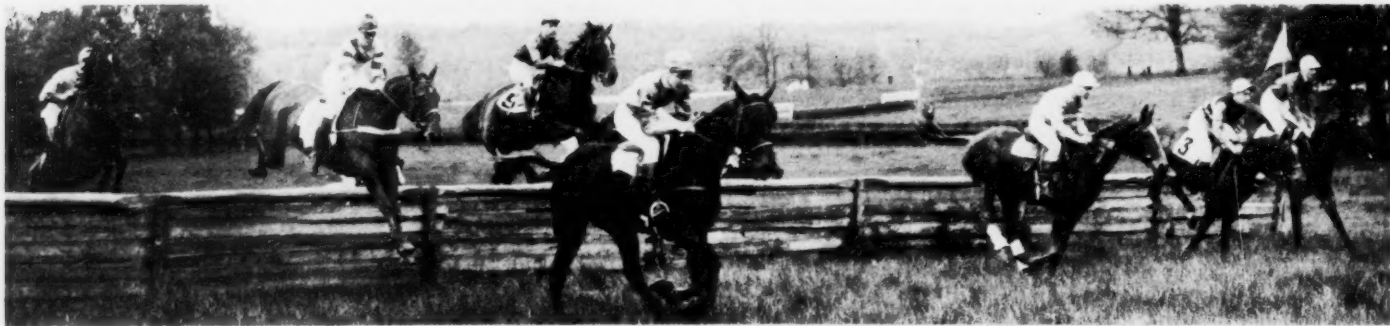
Miss Cynthia Cary Best Under 16 At Meadow Brook On Trinket



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In the Children's Hunter Trial class at the Meadow Brook Hunter Trials held in the wet of Sat., May 4, near Jericho, L. I., Miss Cynthia Cary and TRINKET combined to score. Miss Cary also rode her mother's IRISH LACE to take third. Open to children under 16, it was 50% for horsemanship and 50% for conformation. Miss Lucetta Crisp, on her beautifully mannered 4-year-old gray mare MYSTERY was second.

Seven of Eleven In Record Breaking Radnor Hunt Cup Field Over First Fence



Bert Morgan's camera could get in but 7 out of the 11 starters over the first fence in the Radnor Hunt Cup, last Saturday, May 11, as the record field of the year went in the running. From left to right are: J. W. Y. Martin's COMONHOME, Mr. Lewis Murdock up, who pounded to a neck of the winner, (Wm. J. Clothier's HENCHMAN, not pictured); Mrs. Frank M. Gould's HOLD FORTH, Mr. J. Disston up; (No. 5) Thomas McKelvey's ARAPAL, Mr. J. Manger; L. A. Randall's MONTY R., Mr. Louis Merryman, Jr., up; Daniel Hill Sangster's *CORNWALL II, Mr. Frank Powers, Jr., up; (No. 3) Dr. L. M. Allen's GULFELANO, Mr. Sidney Hirst up; and R. K. Mellon's *ESCAPE III, Mr. Sidney Watters, Jr. up.

—Morgan Photo.

Henchman Wins



Mr. Lewis Murdock had sent the J. W. Y. Martin color-bearer, COMONHOME, up to within a neck of taking the lead in the final $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile stretch drive of the Radnor Hunt Cup, as William J. Clothier's HENCHMAN with Mr. E. R. "Ned" Owen, led the whole way to win the 4 mile event over timber.

—Morgan Photo.

Good Form In Pink Coat Race, As Coq Noir Wins Hagen Memorial



Edward M. Cheston's COQ NOIR, (No. 7), with Mr. R. P. Hamilton up, beat off James G. Leiper, Jr.'s CHERRY BROOK, with Mr. Frank Powers, Jr., up, in the finish stretch to win the Wednesday timber feature at Radnor, May 8. For pink-coat riders, the race was of 3 miles over timber, with 165 pounds. An unfortunate mishap, pictured in this issue, reduced the field by half at the first fence in this event. This race was revived, due to the increased timber interest this season, not having been run since 1937, when Anderson Fowler's FROLIC II scored.

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John K. Culver, Jr.'s Town Crier Starts First Fence Jam In Christian Hagen Race



The Christian Hagen Memorial pink coat race on Wednesday, May 8, at Radnor, of 3 miles over timber, had a field of 6 starters, which was promptly reduced to 3, when John K. Culver, Jr.'s TOWN CRIER refused, bringing down Thomas McKelvey's ARAPAL and Dr. L. M. Allen's GULFELANO. The winner, E. M. Cheston's COQ NOIR, with Mr. R. P. Hamilton up, is shown just escaping the melee, jumping to the right of the grey TOWN CRIER, as James G. Leiper, Jr.'s CHERRY BROOK leads the way with Mr. Frank Powers, Jr., up and (No. 4), JOHN BROOM, owned by D. B. Barrows, with Mr. E. Renwick up, follows. COQ NOIR beat out CHERRY BROOK at the finish, following JOHN BROOM'S later mishap.

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Yemasee Makes Costly Mistake In National Hunt



Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's YEMASEE (No. 11), was in command through the 9th-11th fences in the National Hunt Cup last Wed., May 8, at Radnor, and again at the 13th, showing the way to the eventual winner COURT TIME, pictured above. YEMASEE bobbled and his Trainer-Rider Jockey W. Hayhurst had a busy time staying up. The mistake took all the run out of the brown son of BY HISSELF—MISS TOOTS, who finished well out of the money.

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Behind the Scenes In The Kirkwood Plate



Mrs. Willing Bromley's SHOT GUN (No. 2), with Mr. R. P. Hamilton up, finished second in the Kirkwood Plate, of 2 miles over brush on Wednesday, May 8 at Radnor. SHOT GUN is shown following Jockey W. Gallagher on Redding Furnace Farm's BEACH MAIDEN at this juncture, when the Morris H. Dixon Trained and Owned EURUS galloped home, to start a double for Jockey Jones who completed it with COURT TIME'S National Hunt Cup triumph.

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